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THANKS TO WHICH, LAST NIGHT MY WHOLE BODY HURT AND I COULDN'T SLEEP
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もぞ
UGH
YESTERDAY AFTER SCHOOL
I WAS RAPED BY KUNITACHI-SENPAI.
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WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN TO ME?!
I'LL DEFINITELY WITHOUT DOUBT GET IT COMPLETELY
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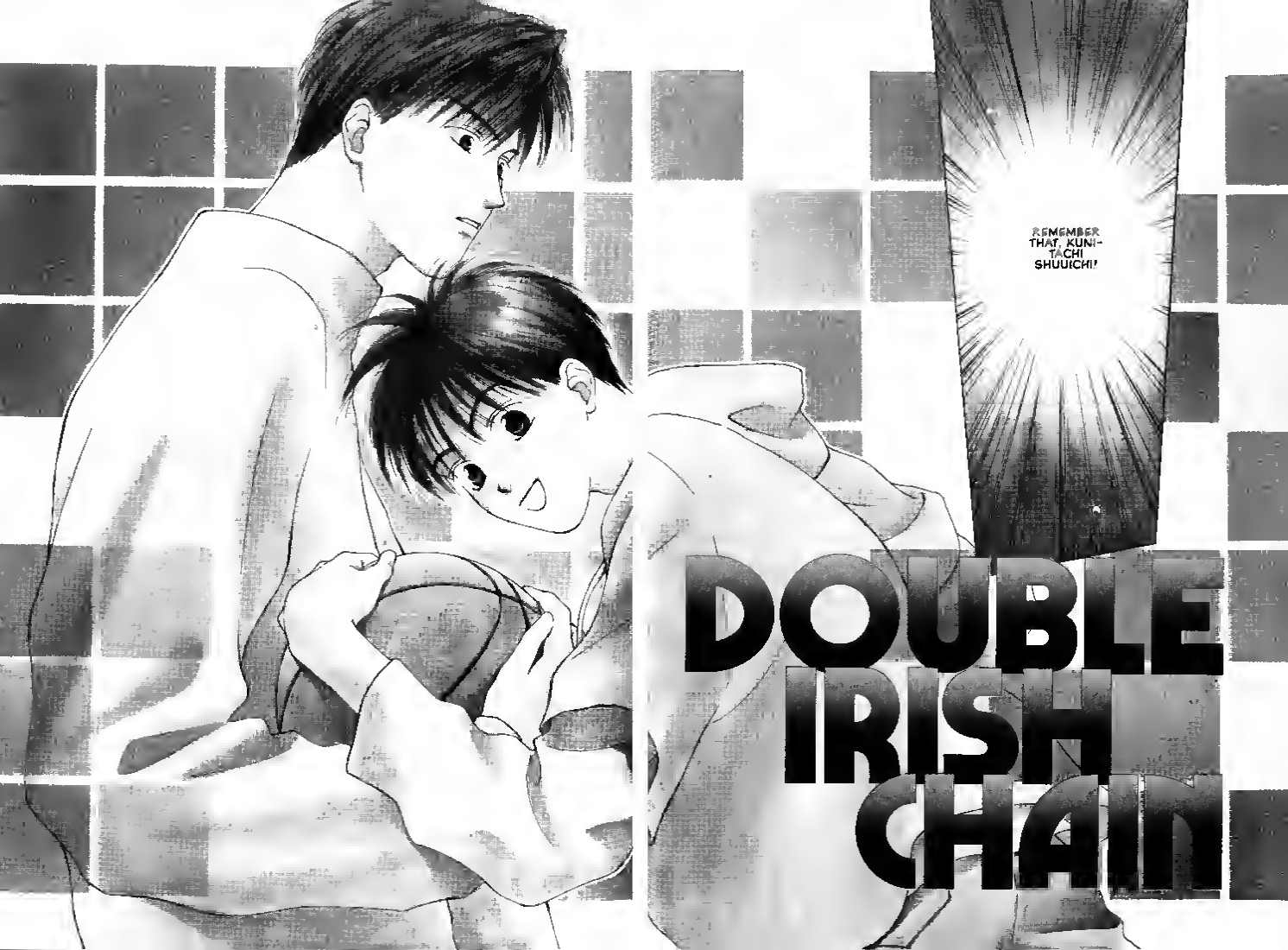
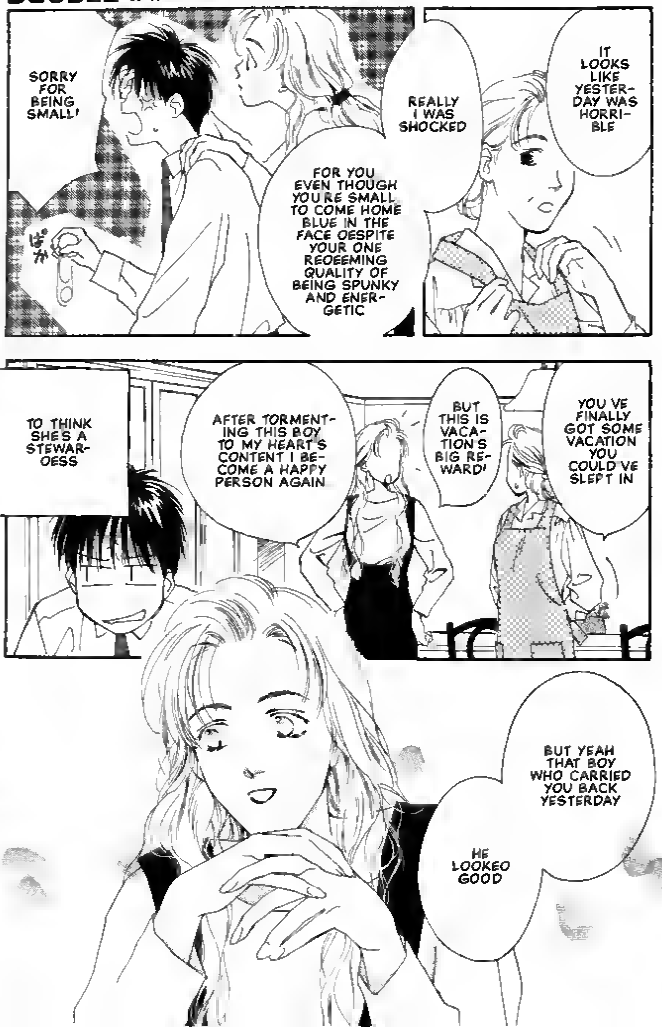
GRUDGE
I'LL GET REVENGE


REMEMBER THAT, KUNITACHI SHUUICHI!
DOUBLE IRISH CHAIN

YOUR FACE DOESN'T SAY YOU'RE ALRIGHT YOU'RE LIKE A ZOMBIE
I'M FINE
IKUMI, SHOULDN'T YOU STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL TODAY?
IT'S BETTER THAN YOUR FACE WITH NO MAKE-UP
GOOD MORNING, MOM.
BEING ROWDY THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING


SORRY FOR BEING SMALL!
FOR YOU EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SMALL TO COME HOME BLUE IN THE FACE DESPITE YOUR ONE REDEEMING QUALITY OF BEING SPUNKY AND ENERGETIC
REALLY I WAS SHOCKED
IT LOOKS LIKE YESTERDAY WAS HORRIBLE
TO THINK SHE'S A STEWARDESS
AFTER TORMENTING THIS BOY TO MY HEART'S CONTENT I BECOME A HAPPY PERSON AGAIN
BUT THIS IS VACATION'S BIG REWARD!
YOU'VE FINALLY GOT SOME VACATION YOU COULD'VE SLEPT IN
BUT YEAH THAT BOY WHO CARRIED YOU BACK YESTERDAY
HE LOOKED GOOD

HE'S YOUR SENPAI ISN'T HE? WON'T YOU BE FORCED OUT OF THE CLUB?
HIS EYES WERE VERY HONEST-LOOKING PICKING ON THAT TYPE IS SO FUN...
I'LL DO IT IN YOUR STEAD
IT'S FINE THAT GUY DEFINITELY WOULDN'T FORCE ME OUT

LACK OF SLEEP AND YESTERDAY'S DAMAGE ARE TAKING THEIR EFFECT...
I'M FINALLY HERE
UGH
GEH! YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A STAGGERING PRETTY BOY
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO SEE KUNITA-CHI FROM CLASS B
IS IT STRANGE FOR ME TO STAGGER?
THERE MIGHT BE A REASON BUT IT'S NOT LIKE YOU
HE'S BUSY FROM THE GET GO

IKU
SATOU!
UHM WELL ARE YOU OKAY?
AS IF I'D SHOW HIM ANY WEAK-NESS!
IS WHAT OKAY?
"WHAT" YOU ASK WELL UHM
.....
UHM COULD YOU LET ME TAKE THE DAY OFF FROM CLUB ACTIVITIES TODAY?
I'M NOT FEELING SO HOT I WONDER IF IT'S DUE TO LACK OF SLEEP
BUT FOR SOME REASON MY WHOLE BODY HURTS IT'S WEIRD
AH BUT THAT MEANS THE PERSON CAN'T CONTROL THEIR OWN BODY I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL

BY THE WAY, SENPAI I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK
WH- WHAT?!

IT'S WORKING IT'S WORK- ING

YAY I'M SO HAPPY
SIMPLE GUY
O-OF COURSE! I'LL TEACH YOU AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!
ANYTIME TIME YOU WANT, IKU SATOU

TESTS ARE SOON, RIGHT? I'M BAD AT MATH
I HEAR YOU'RE GOOD AT IT SO I WAS WONDER- ING IF YOU COULD TUTOR ME

OKAY I'LL BE WAITING IN THE KANNON ROOM UNTIL CLUB ACTIVI- TIES ARE OVER

AND SO THIS CONJUGATED FORM...
JINGUU TRY TRANSLATING THE NEXT ONE
UUH MY BODY HURTS...
OKAY
NO IT'S ALL IN THE HEAD GUTS! GUTS!
HEY SATOU YOU OKAY?
YEAH

BUT
NO, I'M FINE
WANNA GO TO THE NURSE'S?
HE'S BEING NICE TO COVER FOR KUNITACHI-SENPAI WHO BETRAYED ME EVEN THOUGH I BELIEVED IN HIM
AAH, NEMOTO IS A GOOD GUY
HEY
DON'T DO BUSINESS OFF PEOPLE'S FACES!
HEY SATOU!!
A 2-SHOT OF TAKAMIYA HIGH'S TWO MOST POPULAR PRETTY BOYS
I WONDER HOW WELL IT'LL SELL

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS?!
SORRY
YOU JUST BARELY PASSED THE FIRST SEMESTER'S TESTS
IF YOU HAVE TIME TO CHAT WITH NEMOTO THEN I'LL HAVE YOU SHOW ME
YES SIR
IT'S YOUR FAULT
SATOU!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
UGH

WHAT RUBBISH ARE YOU SAYING?
NO I DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE
AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE IT FEELS LIKE I GOT PUNCHED IN THE FACE
WHO'S THE HEALTH OFFICER IN HERE?
IT'S NO GOOD I'M EXHAUSTED NOW
PLEASE NOT THE NURSE'S OFFICE
OONUKI-SENSEI- IT'S AN EMERGENCY
WELL NOW HE CAME AFTER ALL

AH, OO-NUKI?
MY SON LEFT THE HOUSE LOOKING REALLY BAD TODAY
SO HE MIGHT END UP COMING TO YOU
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
I GOT A CALL FROM TOOKO TODAY
SO PICK ON HIM IN MY PLACE OKAY? ♡
IS WHAT SHE SAID
あっはっは
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS WO-MAN!
SURE LEAVE IT TO ME
SO PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HIM
JEEZ
IT'S NOT JUST AT HOME, WHY DO I HAVE TO BE PICKED ON AT SCHOOL TOO?
THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT AMONG HER FRIENDS THERE'S NOT ONE DECENT PERSON
NOW THEN

WELL OKAY THEN
BUT DON'T MAKE YOUR SISTER WORRY SO MUCH
IS SHE REALLY THE TYPE TO WO-RRY?
I GOT IT FROM SOMETHING ELSE AND COULDN'T GO TO THE CLUB
NOO I GOT IT FROM SOME-THING ELSE
YOUR FACE DOES LOOK A BIT OFF DID YOU PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD DURING A CLUB OR SOMETHING?
ONE TIME WE WERE OUT AND IT WAS IKUMI THIS AND IKUMI THAT AND JUST WOULDN'T SHUT UP
WELL YEAH SHE'S VERY CLINGY OVER YOU YOU'RE ALL SHE EVER THINKS ABOUT
UGH
REST FOR A WHILE YOU'LL BE BETTER IN NO TIME
WHAT A SKEP-TIC
YOU TWO WERE PROB-ABLY JUST WORKING ON YOUR PLAN TO PICK ON ME

Café
DANISH CHEESE
ICE & TASTE
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MAYBE
FUNDA-
MENTALLY
EVERYONE
IS NICE
(TENTA-
TIVELY)
BUT
KUNITACHI-
SENPAI

YEES IT'S AN ART
SATOU!
HE CAME BEFORE I DEVISED MY BULLYING PLAN.
SORRY DID I MAKE YOU WAIT?
SENPA! THE CHEESE CAKE HERE IS REALLY DELICIOUS
WHY DON'T YOU TRY SOME?

OOH I SEE
OUR TASTES DON'T GO TOGETHER VERY WELL
NO THANKS
SWEET THINGS ARE A LITTLE
TAKE THAT! SERVES YOU RIGHT!
YOU DON'T LIKE THEM RIGHT?
ABOUT THIS ONE
OH THIS IS
ﾌﾎﾝ

there is unopened cheese please cook in the oven for two to three minutes
AH
HE EXPLAINED IT EVEN BETTER THAN THE TEACHER AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS WITHOUT THINKING
DO YOU WANT ONE?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
YEAH BUT I'M SHORT ON CASH THIS MONTH
.....
JOBS ARE FORBIDDEN AT OUR SCHOOL
I GOT MY PAYCHECK SO IT'S FINE
I'LL TAKE ONE
THIS IS AS GOOD AS HIS WEAK POINT
A JOB?
IF SOMETHING COMES UP I CAN USE THIS!
YEAH DURING VACATION
SENPAI! IT'S FINE YOU DON'T HAVE TO
HERE

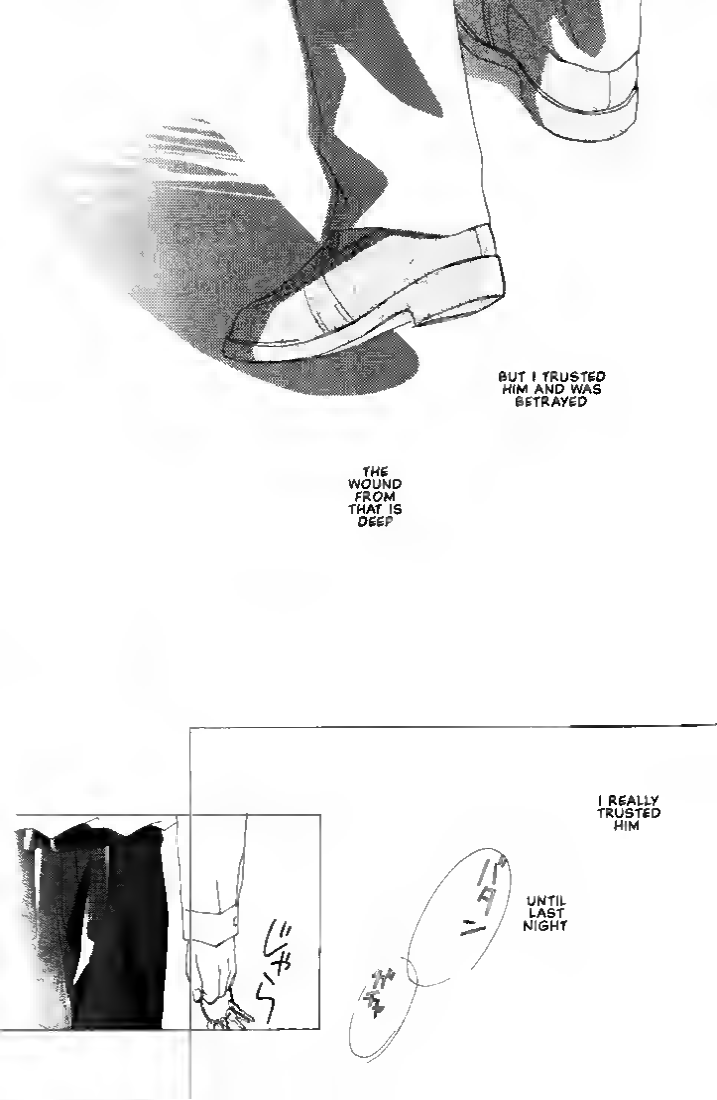
YOU DON'T GET FAT EVEN AFTER EATING ALL THAT
YEAH BUT I DON'T GET TALLER SO I GUESS I JUST HAVE A WEIRD COMPOSITION
BAH THE THING I WORRY ABOUT THE MOST
YOU'LL BE FINE YOU'RE STILL IN YOUR GROWTH PERIOD YOU'LL GET TALLER SOON ENOUGH
CHEER UP
STUPID
IF I GOT TALLER I WOULDN'T BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY GUYS LIKE THIS ANYMORE
IF I DON'T GET TALLER COULD YOU PLEASE SHARE SOME OF YOUR BODY WITH ME?
IF IT'S YOU YOU CAN HAVE AS MUCH AS YOU WANT

IT'S NO GOOD
人部届
YOU HAVE TO BE AT LEAST 170CM TO JOIN OUR CLUB
EH?
WHAT!
I CAME TO THIS HIGH-SCHOOL BECAUSE THE BASKET-BALL TEAM IS SO GOOO
I STU-DIED TO DEATH FOR THIS!
HOLD ON NOW
HEY
KUNI-TACHI
OO YOU WANT TO JOIN BECAUSE YOU'RE SHORT AND WANT TO GET TALLER?
THAT'S NOT IT!
I LOVE BASKET-BALL MY HEIGHT HAS NO-THING TO DO WITH IT

OKAY THEN
YOU CAN ENTER
KUNI-TACHI !
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO AGREE WITH THE NEW EN-LISTMENT POLICY
IN ORDER TO WIN WE MUST SEEK THE BEST HUMAN RESOURCES THAT IS A GIVEN
BY REFUSING NEW ENTREES WE COULD BE MISSING OUT ON UNPOLI-SHED GEMS
IF YOU IGNORE SOME-ONE'S HEIGHT HE EVEN-TUALLY WILL GET TALLER
BECAUSE OF THIS, I DON'T WANT US TO PARTAKE OF THE SHAME-FUL POLICY OF HAVING AN INVITE ONLY TEAM
AS A CAPTAIN HIS LEADER-SHIP IS OUT-STANDING
HE'S GREAT AT BASKET-BALL AND HE HAS A NICE FACE
AND INSPITE OF BEING SUCH A PERFECT HUMAN
HE WAS VERY KIND

YOU TRANS-FERRED FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE RIGHT?
WHEN YOU CAME THERE WAS A BIG RU-CKUS AMONG THE 2ND AND 3RD YEARS THEY WERE SAYING THE 1ST YEAR'S 2 PRE-TTY BOYS BECAME 3
AH
SO-RRY
I DON'T CARE YOU CAN SAY THREE OR FOUR OR HOWEVER MANY YOU WANT I DON'T CARE EITHER WAY
HOW PERSIS-TANT
SORRY
I LOVED HIM
I TRUSTED HIM
AND YET
I HATE MY FA-CE
MORE THAN A PRETTY COMPLE-XION
I WANT TO BE TALLER AND TO HAVE SOME BODY WEIGHT

WE'RE IN A SCHOOL WITH ONLY GUYS
NATURALLY WE HAVE TO LOOK FOR THINGS PLEASING TO THE EYE
WHY AM I
STUCK WITH A NON-MANLY BODY?
LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE ALSO PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO FIND THINGS PLEASING FOR THE BODY TOO
.....?
OKAY MY TRAIN STOP IS HERE
SURELY HE IS WOUNDED


BUT I TRUSTED HIM AND WAS BETRAYED
THE WOUND FROM THAT IS DEEP
I REALLY TRUSTED HIM
UNTIL LAST NIGHT

DAMMIT
WHY AM I SO BAD AT GETTING THESE BUTTONS DONE?
ガチャ
YOU'RE STILL HERE
YES
YOU REALLY ARE CLUMSY
You were the type that couldn't dress himself when he was little right?
N-NO IT'S NOT THAT
LET ME TRY
BUT JUST THIS BUTTONING
MY PARENTS DIED AND WE'VE BEEN LIVING TOGETHER AND KUMIKO'S ALWAYS BEEN A HOOLIGAN-
FUJIKO 15 YO.
KUMIKO 15 YO.
I HATED BEING HIT BY HER AND TRIED MY BEST WITH THE HOME COOKING
NO!!
SHUT UP

I'M FINE! DESPITE MY APPEARANCE I DO JUST FINE
YOU SURE TRY HARD
IN THE CLUB ISN'T IT HARD WITH YOUR STRENGTH LEVEL?
I MAY NOT BE IMPROV-ING YET
BUT IS IT OKAY TO JUST DO YOUR BEST?
DO YOU REGRET THAT I APPROVED YOUR ENTREE?
DEFI-NITELY NOT! I'M THANK-FUL
I'M SATISFIED JUST HAV-ING BEEN ABLE TO JOIN
I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT THAT THAT'S MY LIMIT
BUT, AS EXPECTED I LOVE BASKET-BALL

PERFECT FORM
AN EXISTENCE THAT HAS ALL THE THINGS I DON'T
ABSOLUTE TECHNIQUE
AND I LOVE BEING ABLE TO SEE YOU PRACTICE UP CLOSE
YOU'RE MY IDOL
HUH...!?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN SENPAI?
I'M GOING HOME
SEN-

ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT SENPAI?
I-
AM NOT THE GREAT PERSON I YOU THINK I AM

HUH?
EH?
WHAT?!
GYAAAH! MY FIRST KISS!
WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING
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ぱっ

WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN?!

IT HURTS

STOP !

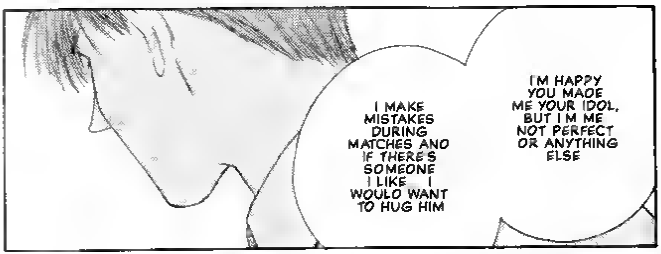
IS THIS WHAT THEY CALL LOVE MAKING?!

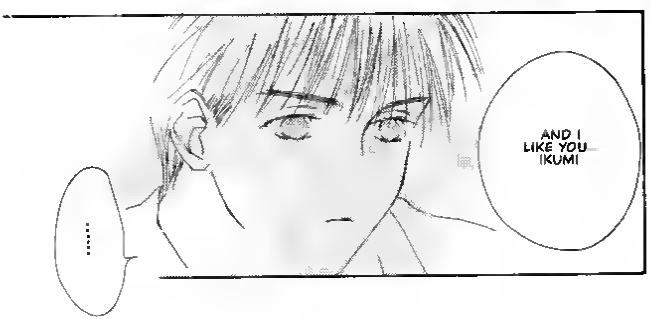
I'M SCARED
COULD HE BE A SADO?!
カチャ''
AH
HEY..!

IKUMI
...
OW
...
DASHITA
IKUMI-

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SMALL, YOU'RE REALLY E-NERGETIC
I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU
AND EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE WERE AGAINST YOU JOINING THE BASKETBALL CLUB, YOU BECAME FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE IN NO TIME
AND I THOUGHT TO MYSELF "WHAT A GREAT GUY"
THAT'S JUST A FACADE
SORRY...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER ME
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
WHAT DO YOU KNOW, SENPAI?
ALL YOU CAN DO IS DENY IT

THIS IS WHY I DISLIKE SMART GUYS
NO I DIDN T
DID YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF BASIS?
WELL YOU TOO WENT OFF AND MADE ME INTO YOUR IDOL


I MAKE MISTAKES DURING MATCHES AND IF THERE S SOMEONE I LIKE I WOULD WANT TO HUG HIM
I M HAPPY YOU MADE ME YOUR IDOL, BUT I M ME NOT PERFECT OR ANYTHING ELSE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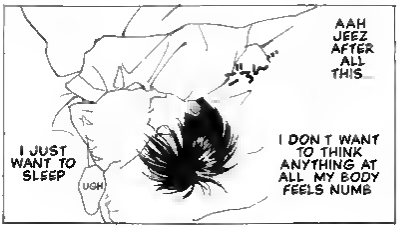
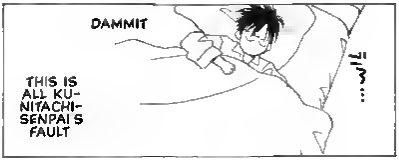
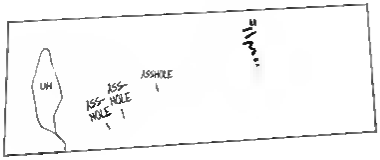
AND I LIKE YOU IKUMI

AAH WHAT HAPPENED?
AH
NO YOU SEE
DID THIS CHILD DO ANYTHING?
HE KIND OF FAINTED DURING PRACTICE AND SO I BROUGHT HIM HERE
WHAT A WOMAN!
OH HOW BORING
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA?
AH NO THANKS IT'S LATE
SHE'S A STEWARDIST OR SOMETHING
SHE'S MY STUPID OLDER SISTER
WOW
THAT'S THE FEELING I GOT


AAH JEEZ AFTER ALL THIS
I DON'T WANT TO THINK ANYTHING AT ALL MY BODY FEELS NUMB
I JUST WANT TO SLEEP
UGH


DAMMIT
THIS IS ALL KU-NITACHI-SENPAI'S FAULT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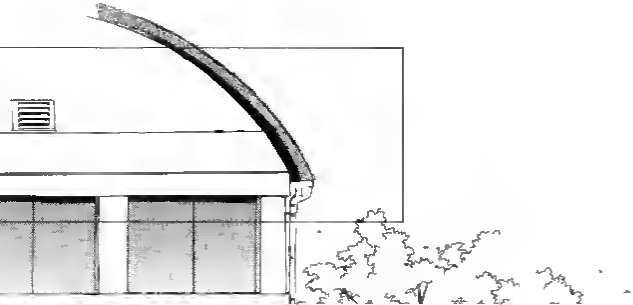
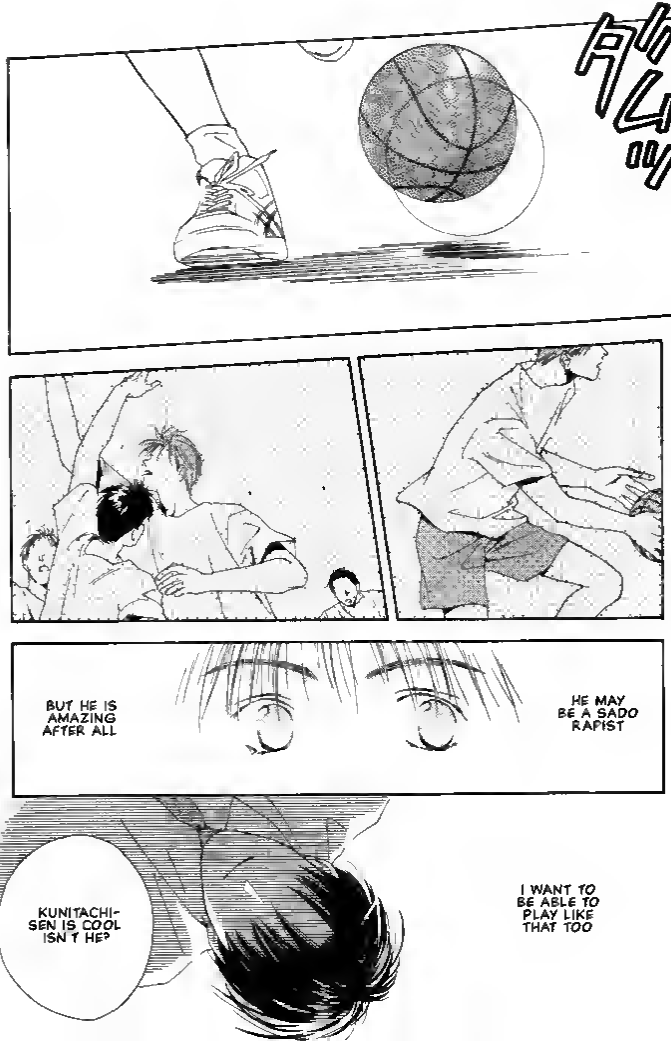
ASS-HOLE!
ASSHOLE!

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BUT HE IS AMAZING AFTER ALL
HE MAY BE A SADO RAPIST
KUNITACHI-SEN IS COOL ISN'T HE?
I WANT TO BE ABLE TO PLAY LIKE THAT TOO

DID YOU NEED SOMETHING WITH KUNITACHI-SENPAI? I CAN CALL HIM
NAH IT'S GOOD FOR HIM TO CALM DOWN SO I'M FINE
OKANO-SAN
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THE POOR THING HAS BEEN DOWN LATELY
BEING SO OBLIVIOUS LIKE THAT YOU'RE A FINE WOMAN I LIKE THAT PART OF YOU
I'LL PASS ON THAT
WANT TO PASS ON SHUUICHI AND TRY GOING OUT WITH ME?
HE'S A REALLY CLINGY GUY
WHY WOULD HE BE THE CLASS PRESIDENT?
YES, DO
DO YOU HATE ME?

IT'S BEEN PITIFUL TO SEE HIM SINCE YESTERDAY
HE'S GOT A VERY SENSITIVE SPIRIT HIDDEN IN THAT BIG FRAME OF HIS
ONCE HE STARTS GETTING DEPRESSED THERE'S NO STOPPING IT
YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT HIM
I DON'T KNOW AS MUCH ABOUT HIM AS YOU ANYWAY
AH I SEE
INCIDENTALLY I'VE BEEN THE BOSS SINCE ELEMENTARY TOO
IF YOU'VE BEEN WITH SOMEONE SINCE ELEMENTARY YOU'LL UNDERSTAND HIM LIKE IT OR NOT
I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING
THAT HE HAD TWO PERSONALITIES OR THAT HE WAS A SADO-RAPIST
OKANO
AH I'M GETTING PISSED OFF

GEH! THAT'S GROSS!!
TO FLIRT WITH IKUMI-CHAN OF COURSE ♡
WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?
EEK!
LOOK AT THIS IKUMI-CHAN THIS GUY HAS A HUGE JEALOUS STREAK
IT'S A JOKE
I'M GOING TO EACH CLUB TO HEAR THEIR OPINIONS CONCERNING THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL
BUT IT'S TOO LOUD HERE

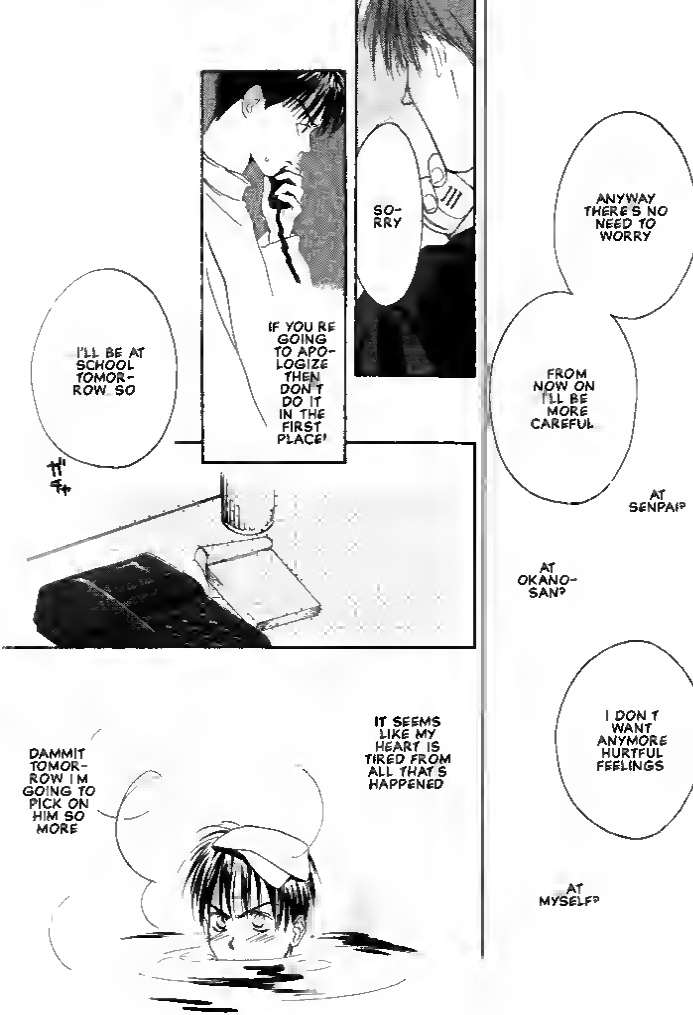
AAAH I WAS SHOCKED
HE WOULDN'T KILL OKA-NO-SAN OR ANYTHING WOULD HE?
I'VE NEVER SEEN SENPAI MAKE A FACE LIKE THAT
.....
I'M WORRIED SO I'LL GO EAVESDROP

THERE THEY ARE
HM
!?
WHA- WHA- WHA!?
むかっ
WHAT IS THIS?!

THAT'S THE GUY WHO DID THOSE THINGS TO ME, BUT
OKANO!!
WHAT'S WITH THOSE TWO!!
YOU ASSHOLE! DON'T TOUCH HIM! HE'S MINE!!
WHO IS
WHOSE?
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

RRRR...
HELLO
RRR..
KUNI-TACHI-SENPAI?
IT'S ME DID YOU NEED SOME-THING?
BUT WHEN YOU GET DOWN TO IT, IT'S MY FAULT...
THAT IS TRUE...
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY
YEAH I'M STILL A BIT UNDER THE WEATHER BUT I'M FINE
TH-THAT SO?
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD SAY I WAS DIS-TURBED AFTER SEEING THAT SCENE
AH
TODAY YOU LEFT THE CLUB EARLY REALLY ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL AFTER ALL?

AND THEN HE BRINGS UP THAT JERK'S NAME!
I WAS FINALLY STARTING TO BE ABLE TO TALK NORMALLY
むかむかむかむか
WELL I TOLD HIM TO LEAVE YOU ALONE BUT
YES?
ムカッ!
ABOUT OKANO
HE THINKS THE WORLD OF YOU AND WANTS TO TOUCH YOU AS SOON AS HE SEES YOU
DON'T WORRY ABOUT
GOING OUT OF HIS WAY TO CLEAR HIS NAME WHAT GOOD FRIENDS THEY ARE
HE'S A FAMOUS PLAY BOY LIKE IN OTHER SCHOOLS HE'S GOT HIS HANDS ON A MOUNTAIN OF GIRLS
SOMEHOW I'M REALLY ANNOYED
BUT AT WHAT?
HE MEANS NO HARM BY IT


SO-RRY
IF YOU RE GOING TO APO-LOGIZE THEN DON'T DO IT IN THE FIRST PLACE!
I'LL BE AT SCHOOL TOMOR-ROW SO
ANYWAY THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY
FROM NOW ON I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL
AT SENPAI?
AT OKANO-SAN?
I DON'T WANT ANYMORE HURTFUL FEELINGS
AT MYSELF?
IT SEEMS LIKE MY HEART IS TIRED FROM ALL THAT'S HAPPENED
DAMMIT TOMOR-ROW I'M GOING TO PICK ON HIM SO MORE

NOW THEN
KUNITACHI-SENPAI, IF IT'S NOT A NUISANCE WOULD YOU WARM UP WITH ME?
WHERE'S NAGASE, THE GUY YOU'RE ALWAYS PARTNERED WITH?
HE HAS A COLD AND DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL TODAY
THAT'S TOO BAD

DO YOU WANT TO QUIT?
LOOKS LIKE YOU D BE BETTER AT GYM-NASTICS THAN BAS-KETBALL
YOU COULD STILL DO GOOD AT THAT DON'T YOU THINK?
AS ALWAYS YOU VE GOT A FLEXIBLE BODY
THAT S THE ONE THING I M GOOD FOR
...
BIG HANDS
THESE HANDS

IKUMI?
DO YOU HAVE A FE-VER? YOUR FACE IS RED
NO I'LL BE FINE IN A MINUTE I THINK
BUT YOU'RE REALLY HOT I THINK YOU SHOULD GO TO THE NURSE'S
I'M FINE!
SEN-PAI!!!
EVERY ONE IS READY
LOOK, THEY'RE CALLING US LET'S HURRY AND GO
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
OKAY

ME?
DOES HE WANT KUNI-TACHI-SEN-PAI?
OKA-NO-SAN
DID YOU NEED SOME-THING?

ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE THERE
YOU SAW US YESTERDAY RIGHT?
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT HE SAID?
BUT
I DO WANT TO HEAR
I'M FINE
IF I HEARD IT FROM HIM I'D BE GIVING MYSELF A WEAKNESS
AWW DON'T TALK TO ME LIKE THAT
HE SAID "I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO FALL INTO AN ANTLION PIT"

YOU SEE, EVEN IF IT'S BEYOND HIS OWN TOLERANCE LEVEL, HE WEARS THE MASK OF A SMILE AND TRIES TO ACCEPT IT NATURALLY
THE CULPRIT DOESN'T REALIZE IT, SO IT'S QUITE A BAD SITUATION
WELL, HE SEEMS TO REALIZE THAT HE'S NOT CONFIDENT IN HIS OWN CONDUCT BUT YEAH

ANTLION?
COULD HE MEAN ME?
HE'S BEEN DRIVEN INTO A CORNER BY HIS OWN PITIFULNESS

IF HE THINKS HE CAN'T MEET UP TO THE PERSON'S STANDARDS HE TRIES TO CONTINUE THE ACT.
"I'M NOT AS GREAT A PERSON AS YOU THINK I AM."
SOMETIMES HE MAKES A REALLY WEAK EXPRESSION RIGHT?
BUT SOMTIMES IT COMES OUT IT BUILDS AND BUILDS AND STARTS TO POKE OUT AND THEN
BOOM
IT MIGHT SEEM FUN TO PICK ON HIM. BUT ONCE HE EXPLODES HIS PERSONALITY CHANGES
SO I'M JUST WARNING YOU
IT'S NOT BAD ENOUGH TO GO TO A HOSPITAL
THAT IS A BAD PERSONALITY

IF YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO PICK ON HIM JUST REMEMBER WHAT I SAID
OKAY
BUT REALLY
SHUUICHI THE EMOTIONAL SADOIST AND PHYSICAL MASOCHIST VS IKUMI-CHAN THE EMOTIONAL MASOCHIST AND PHYSICAL SADDIST
IT'S QUITE A MATCH UP
WHAT DID YOU SAY I WAS?!
I SAID THAT WELL DIDN'T I?
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I WAS STUPID TO SERIOUSLY LISTEN TO THIS GUY'S STORY
EXCUSE ME!
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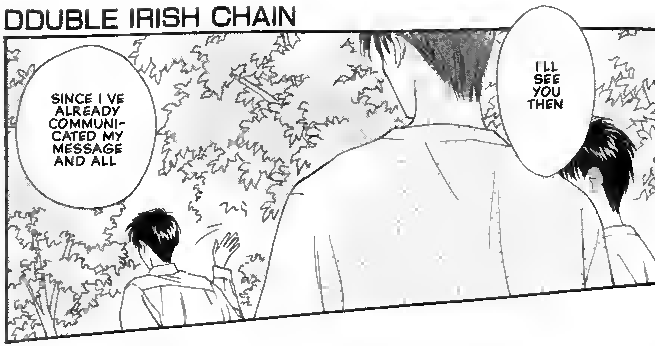
IT WAS PRETTY GOOD
OH I'M SO HAPPY
IF NOT I WOULDN'T BE THE STUDENT PRESIDENT!
HOW WAS MY LEG TURE?
YOU DO WELL WITH THAT MOUTH OF YOURS
THE VOLCANO ON THE OPPOSITE SHORE ALWAYS LOOKS FUN DOESN'T IT
OF COUR-SE ♡
YOU SHOULD ALWAYS MAKE THAT FACE. THAT WAY THE SPECTATORS CAN HAVE FUN TOO
KEI


SINCE I VE ALREADY COMMUNI-CATED MY MESSAGE AND ALL
I LL SEE YOU THEN

IS SHE FROM SEOU GIRLS A-CADEMY?
SO HE HAS A FAVO-RITE
BUT WITH A GUY LIKE THAT SHE MUST HAVE IT TOUGH TOO
WHAT S THAT MEAN? "KEI"
HIS FAVO-RITE
WOW

.....
IT'S ONE OF THE THREE PRETTY BOYS FROM YOUR CLASS
THREE PRETTY BOYS
BUT IT'S NOT ME
WHAAA!
THEN THAT MEANS IT'S NE-MOTO!
WHY IS THE BASH-FUL AND PURE NEMOTO WITH HIM?
IT'S THE STORY OF KEI AND THE STUDENT PRESI-DENT
HE WAS FORCED INTO IT
THEY'VE BEEN IN THIS SCHOOL SINCE ELE-MENTARY
6 YEARS
6 YEARS! IF I CALCU-LATE IT T-T-TEN YEARS OLD!

HE POSITIVELY MUST'VE BEEN FORCED BY OKANO!
HEY IKUMI?
WHAT IS IT?!!!
OKANO-SAN DOES SEEM LIKE A PERVERT
DOING THIS AND THAT AND EVEN THAT
WHAT IF THEY'VE BEEN DOING THAT KIND OF PAINFUL THING SINCE THAT AGE?!
ER IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE MISUNDERSTOOD
OH IS THAT IT
.....
KEI DOESN'T KNOW
AT THE MOMENT IT'S ONE-SIDED

I WON'T LET A GOOO GUY LIKE NEMOTO BECOME THAT GUY'S PREY
I'LL INTERFERE AND INTER-FERE ANO INTERFERE
SO OKANO-SAN HAS AN UNREQUITED LOVE
AT LEAST HE'S NOT MEAN AND OOESN'T EXTORT STRANGE THINGS
COM-PAREO TO HIM KUNI-TACHI-SENPAI MIGHT BE MUCH BETTER
COULD YOU TUTOR ME AGAIN TODAY SENPAI?
HM YEAH
THOUGH HE'S A BIT SAOO

IKUMI! YOU'RE STILL THERE? WE'RE GOING ON AHEAD
OK
DON'T GET IN AN ACCIDENT!
IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE I WAS ALONE IN THE ROOM WITH SENPAI
HUH?
WHY DID I SAY SENPAI WAS BETTER?
HE MAY BE BETTER THAN OKANO-SAN
BUT HE RAPED ME
THAT'S RIGHT I FORGOT, BUT I DECIDED NOT TO TRUST HIM.
IF I'M ALONE WITH HIM I DON'T KNOW WHEN HE'LL EXPLODE
I'M NOT A PHYSICAL MASOCHIST
I HATE PAIN

IKUMI
THAT'S QUITE A A GET-UP YOU'VE GOT THERE...
I'M TOO LATE
SORRY SOME BUSINESS CAME UP
I'LL HAVE TO PASS ON STUDYING TODAY
BUSI-NESS?
WHAT KIND?
UUHM UUUHM UUUHM
A-ANYWAY, I'VE GOT BUSINESS SO I'LL SEE YOU LATER!!!
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YOUR REASON?
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S-SEN-PAI?
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WHA!!
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND AFTER ALL
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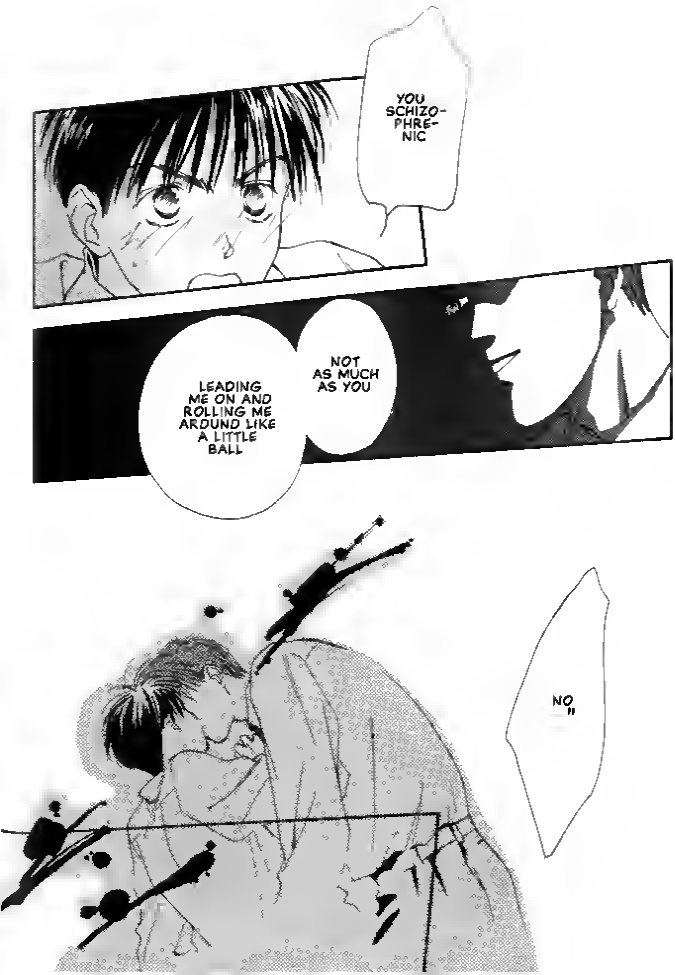
LET'S GO SENPAI!
OH JEEZ IT'S JUST A JOKE


YOU SCHIZO-PHRE-NIC
NOT AS MUCH AS YOU
LEADING ME ON AND ROLLING ME ARDUND LIKE A LITTLE BALL
NO,,

I'VE FALLEN FOR YOU
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT YOU, BUT I'VE LOVED YOU EVER SINCE YOU MATRICULATED
FOR THESE PAST FEW MONTHS I'VE HELD A PURE PLATONIC AFFECTION FOR YOU
EVEN IF I SAY SO MYSELF IT'S HEARTWARMING SUCH THAT I'M ON THE VERGE OF TEARS
SO I MUST HAVE YOU ACCEPT THESE FEELINGS!
UWAA
HOW IS IT PURE?! YOU RAPED ME LAST TIME!
THAT WAS HAZUMI HE'S ANOTHER ONE INSIDE ME

DO YOU HATE ME IKUMI?
UGH
YES, I DO"
NOW HOW SHOULD I ANSWER THIS...
THIS IS A BATTLE
IF I SHOW WEAKNESS I LOSE
NO MATTER WHAT HE COMES AT ME WITH I HAVE TO COUNTER ATTACK
AH

NO WAY! THIS
THAT VOICE JUST NOW?!
IKUMI
YAA
UWAA! DON'T TOUCH THAT, STUPID!
NGH
EEEEK! THIS ISN'T ME!
IKUMI, DO YOU HATE ME?
I DO

I SAID I HATED YOU! GET MAD OR SOMETHING!
I'M ANGRY SO HOLD YOUR HORSES
I SEE
I DON'T LIKE PAIN
IT WILL BECOME GOOD SOON
BE PATIENT UNTIL YOU GET USED TO IT
I GUESS THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL LISTEN TO ME AFTER COMING THIS FAR
DAMMIT AS FAR AS STRENGTH I'M DEFINITELY AT A DISADVANTAGE
THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING
BUT IF HE DOES ME I'LL LOSE CREDIT AS A MAN
HE PLANS TO DO IT UNTIL I GET USED TO IT?!
THEN IT'S JUST YOU GETTING THE GOOD STUFF THAT'S NOT FAIR!

IF YOU WANT TO DO IT, THEN TREAT ME!!

SELL YOURSELF FOR OKONOMIYAKI WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THAT RESPONSE

WHAT?
OKONOMIYAKI! TREAT ME TO IT
IF YOU DO THEN I'LL PROSTITUTE MYSELF ONLY TO YOU!

I HAVE MY PRIDE AS A MAN
AND I'M SURE HE'LL ACCEPT IT
IT'S KIND OF YAOYE TIC BUT
IT'S A STUPID CONDITION BUT IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING

A GUY WHO OURING A MATCH HE'S LOSING

WILL DEFINITELY PROMISE TO GET A POINT AND HAS NEVER LIED

I WILL TRUST IN THAT POINT.

JUST WATCH ME
I'LL GATHER MY STRENGTH AND LAUNCH AN ATTACK
WHEN I BECOME UNABLE TO STAND TAKE ME HOME ON YOUR BACK AGAIN PLEA-SE
I DEFINITELY WON'T LOSE

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THE PILLOW IS HARD
I DON'T REMEMBER HAVING SUCH AN UNCOMFORTABLE PILLOW
I WON'T FORGIVE ANYONE WHO INTERRUPTS MY PEACEFUL SLUMBER EVEN IF IT'S A PILLOW

I'M COVERED IN TEETH MARKS
TODAY WAS MY ARM YESTERDAY WAS MY NECK
OUCH!
DOES YOUR FAMILY'S MORNING START BY BITING PEOPLE?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU GOT COCKY AND TRIED TO BE MY ARM PILLOW
NO WAY
PLEASE DON'T START DOUBTING MY FAMILY LIFE
WELL WHATEVER
LET'S GO WE'LL BE LATE
OKAY

IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHY
SATOU YOUR SECOND SEMESTER GRADES ARE TOO LOW
HOME ROOM TEACHER
SENTAI PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY!
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT YOU CAN WALK
BUT I'D BE LATE!
SATOU IKUMI HAVE BEEN STAYING AT KUNITACHI-SENPAI'S PLACE LATELY
IF YOU DON'T GET IN THE TOP 50 ON THE NEXT EXAM
YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP YOUR CLUB ACTIVITIES
WHAAT!
YOUR GRADES ARE BAD SO YOU'LL HAVE TO QUIT THE CLUB? WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
LEAVE IT TO ME! I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING
THIS IS WHY

AFTER CLASSES AND CLUB ACTIVITIES ARE OVER I GO STRAIGHT TO KUNITACHI-SENPAI'S HOUSE
I STUDY UNTIL LATE
AND EVEN IN BED THE LESSONS CONTINUE
I DON'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP
THE CLASSES ARE TOO FAST-PACED TO BEGIN WITH
WELL IT'S THE NORM AT TAKAMIYA FOR ONLY THE TOP SCORERS TO BE IN CLUBS
I'M IMPRESSED YOU GOT INTO TAKAMIYA LIKE THAT
THAT'S WRONG
LEAVE ME ALONE!

IF YOU DON'T DO IT YOURSELF YOU WON'T LEARN
LISTEN UP THIS PART

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT WRITE THE NEXT ANSWER PLEASE
OON'T UNDE-RESTIMA-TE THE SCHOOL PAPER'S HOPE!
I HAVE EARS LIKE A DOG

YOU'RE NOT ABSORBING IT EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE TRAINED EVERYDAY AT KUNITACHI-SAN'S PLACE?
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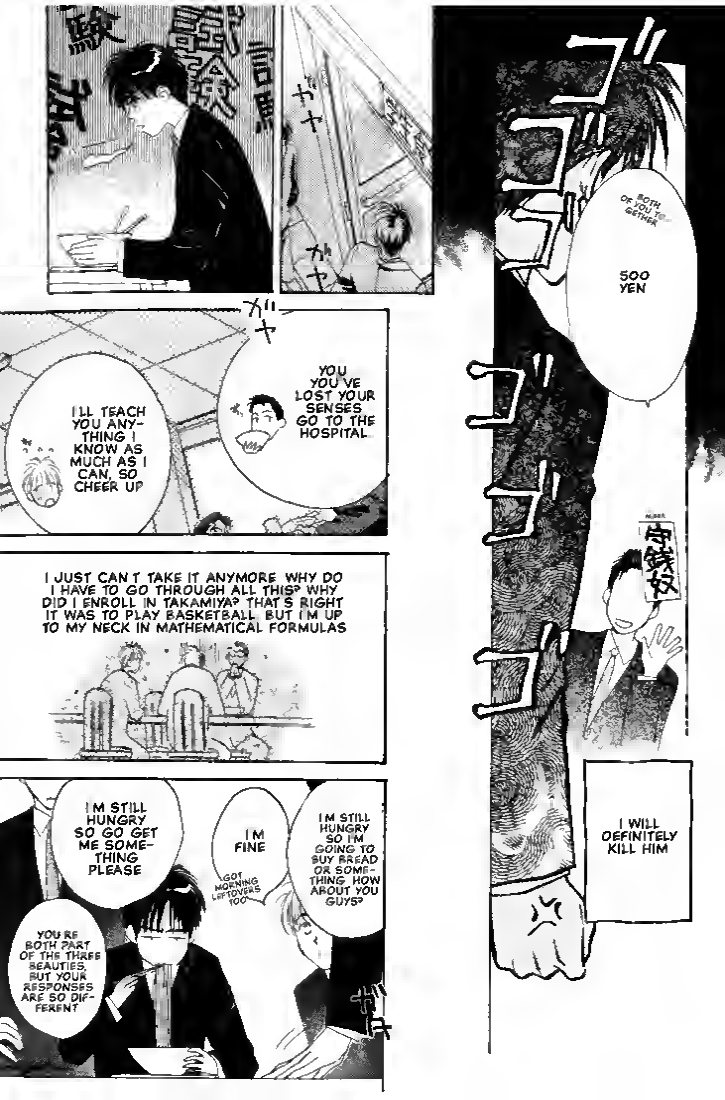
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?

KUNITACHI-SENPAI IS GREAT AT TEACHING BUT HE'S ALSO VIOLENT
WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THAT?
HIS PACIFISM IS FAMOUS THROUGH THE WHOLE SCHOOL
YOU'RE ALL BEING DECEIVED
WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT SO WAS I AT FIRST
THANKS TO WHICH
HE'S BREAKING THE RULES BY DOING A PART TIME JOB
HE GOES TO THE STATION ON A MOTORCYCLE
HE SMOKES INSIDE

YOU HAVE IT ROUGH RIGHT FROM THE START OF THE DAY AND YOU'RE BUSY WITH CLUB ACTIVITIES TOO RIGHT?
JUST BALANCING THOSE TWO IS HARD ENOUGH BUT YOU ALSO CAME FROM A DIFFERENT SCHOOL
I THINK THE TEACHER SHOULD GO A LITTLE EASIER ON YOU
AH!
NEMOTO! I'VE GOT A QUESTION ABOUT FRENCH
IF I SAY THE WRONG THING I'LL PROBABLY END UP IN PAIN AGAIN
SO I'M DOING MY BEST TO IGNORE IT BUT
WHAAT! YOU DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND THIS? AT THIS RATE IT'D BE BETTER TO JUST WRITE YOUR CLUB RESIGNATION LETTER NOW
AH THIS IS EASY. YOU JUST NEED TO MEMORIZE THE CONJUGATION FORMS
AH KINO WORDS
WHAT PART DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?
HERE!
SUZUKI I WILL KILL YOU ONE DAY!

WHAT'S THIS?
YOUR PAYMENT
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS, SO CHEER UP AND STUDY
ME TOO?
LOOK YOU AND NEMOTO'S TWO-SHOT IT SOLD INCREDIBLY WELL
BY THE WAY I HAVE TO ASK...
HOW MUCH DID THIS "PAYMENT" COST?
WOOHH AMAZING
THIRTY THOUSAND YEN
YEAH I BROUGHT IN OVER 30,000 YEN! WHAT A PROFITABLE BUSINESS
AHH THE DAY AFTER I WAS RAPED BY KUNITACHI-SENPAI
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT GUY? DOES HE HAVE ANOTHER GIRL'S PHOTO?
AHHH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WHEN YOU TWO FINISH EATING COME TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM?
YOU'RE ANNOYING DO YOU NEED SOMETHING?
WHY DON'T YOU BE A LITTLE MORE HIGH-CLASS LIKE KEI?
OKANO-SAN
KEI HAS STUDENT COUNCIL WORK
OKAY
THANKS TO OKANO WE CAN USE THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM DURING LUNCH BREAK. ISN'T THAT GREAT
BE GRATEFUL
AND YOU HAVE TO STUDY
WHY? HE'S A REALLY NICE GUY
RIGHT SAKOU
YOU GUYS ARE AMAZING
INTERACTING NORMALLY WITH OKANO-SAN
EVEN THOUGH I WHO KNOWS SAKO FEAR GETS NERVOUS
AHH I'LL BE ORILLED EVEN DURING LUNCH?

I GUESS YOU CAN'T CALL HIM COLD BUT
HE NONCHALANTLY SAYS INSULTING THINGS
AND ALL THAT TOUCHING IS ANNOYING
SOMEONE WHO MADE HIM MAD SUSTAINED A BAD INJURY FROM AN UNKNOWN CAUSE AND WAS HOSPITALIZED CONSEQUENTLY HE HAD TO REPEAT A YEAR.
OR THERE'S ALSO PEOPLE WHO TALK TO GHOST SCHOOL-BLAH BLAH BLAH
NICE?
OKANO-SAN?
BUT ACCORDING TO MY REPORT
BUT ANYWAY
STUDY STUDY STUDY
KUNITACHI-SENPAI'S HOUSE IS
HUGE TO SAY IT OUTRIGHT

THERE'S USUALLY A HELPER AROUND I GUESS BUT BECAUSE OF URGENT BUSINESS AT THE PARENTS HOUSE HE'S ON AN EXTENDED ABSENCE
SO HE'S LIVING HERE BY HIMSELF
IT SEEMS HIS PARENTS ARE LIVING IN TOKYO
ARE YOU REALLY LISTENING TO WHAT I SAY?
YOU'RE MAKING THE SAME MISTAKES AS YESTERDAY HERE, AND HERE
HAA
THAT'S TOO BAD ISN'T IT?
I'M THINKING THE REASON HE'S TEACHING ME
IS ACTUALLY JUST TO MAKE ME DO HOUSE CHORES
FOOL'S STILL NOT DONE?

DAMMIT IF I'M GOING TO BE ABUSED THIS MUCH I SHOULD JUST QUIT BASKETBALL!
JEEZ YOU ALWAYS RESORT TO VIOLENCE
THAT'S RIGHT IT'S NOT THAT BIG A DEAL
SUZUKI EH?
THIS WRITING BELONGS TO SUZUKI? RIGHT?!
IF YOU KEEP HITTING ME LIKE THIS I'LL FORGET EVERYTHING I LEARNED
THAT HURTS! WHAT DO YOU DO THAT FOR?!
YOUR WRITING STYLE CHANGES HALFWAY THROUGH
YOU PROBABLY HAD SUZUKI OR KEI DO IT FOR YOU RIGHT?
I WAS THINKING I'D HAVE TO STICK HIM IN THE OVEN AT LEAST ONCE BUT
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O OVEN?!
WHAT DID HE DO TO TO PISS HIM OFF?
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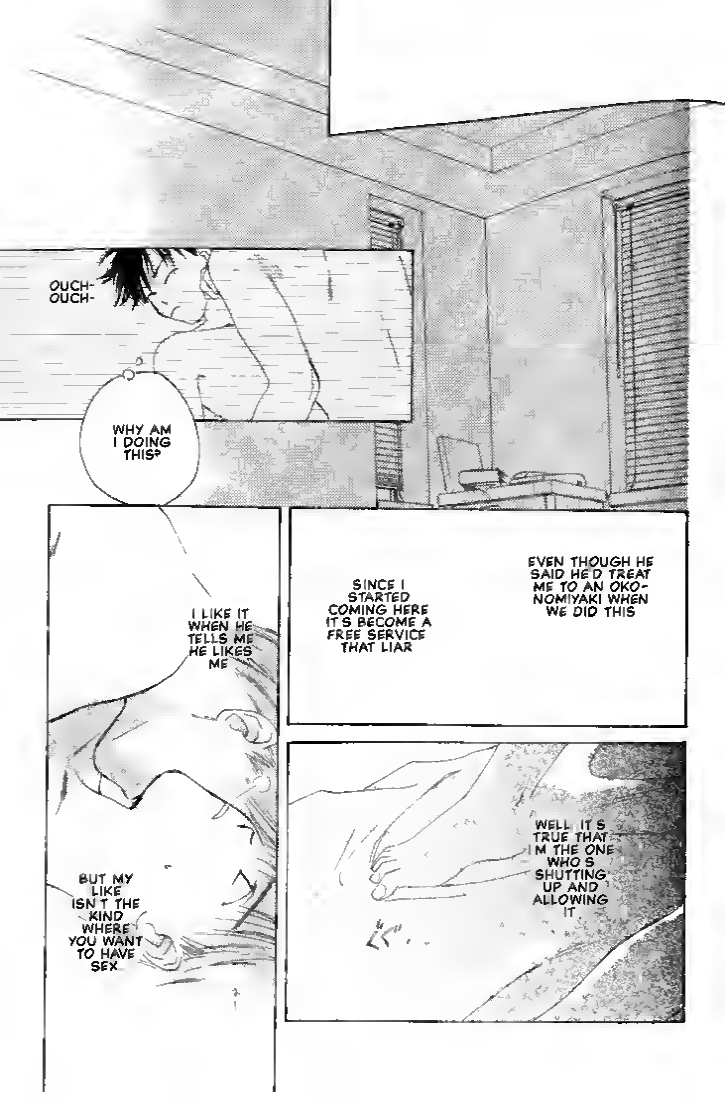
CORPSE DEATH
BUT I MUST CONFISCATE THE USAGE FEE OF THE GUY ON THE LEFT
THE GUY NEXT TO YOU IS ONE THING
I FORCED A GUY IN CLASS WHO BOUGHT IT FOR 500 YEN TO SELL IT TO ME
ACK! THAT PHOTO!
FI-FIVE HUNDRED?!
HE'S IN THE NEWSPAPER CLUB. SO IF SOMETHING HAPPENED RUMORS WOULD SPREAD THROUGH THE SCHOOL INSTANTLY
HE SURE MAKES A KILLING THAT IDIOT!
SE-SENPAI! STAY CALM
I JUST IMAGINED SOMETHING HORRIBLE
YOU DON'T WANT THAT KIND OF DANGEROUS REPUTATION ON YOU?
ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT! I'LL DO IT MYSELF!
I'LL FORCE MY WAY INTO THE TOP 50 AND GO TO SCHOOL AND THE CLUB WITH MY HEAD HELD HIGH
YOU MUST BE KIDDING!
I DON'T SEE A PROBLEM WITH THAT. YOU'D BE EXPELLED I'D BE EXPELLED
WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO BE EXPELLED ALONG WITH HIM?!
AND WE COULD FACE OUR DESTINY TOGETHER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WHY AM I DOING THIS?
EVEN THOUGH HE SAID HE'D TREAT ME TO AN OKONOMIYAKI WHEN WE DID THIS
SINCE I STARTED COMING HERE IT'S BECOME A FREE SERVICE THAT LIAR
I LIKE IT WHEN HE TELLS ME HE LIKES ME
BUT MY LIKE ISN'T THE KIND WHERE YOU WANT TO HAVE SEX
WELL IT'S TRUE THAT I'M THE ONE WHO'S SHUTTING UP AND ALLOWING IT

IKUMI
AN AFU ISSUE IS ABOUT TO BE RELEASE
WHAT IS IT?
THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL IS THREE WEEKS AFTER THE EXAMS, RIGHT?
IF I GOT YOUR HOPES UP FOR NOTHING I'D FEEL BAD FOR YOU
SINCE THERE ARE LOTS OF CLUBS AND STUFF WE'RE DOING IT FOR A WHOLE THREE DAYS
SO I WAS PLANNING TO TELL YOU AFTER THE EXAMS WERE OVER
AND A LITTLE WHILE AGO, THE STUDENT COUNCIL ARRANGED FOR A GUEST APPEARANCE
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PLAY A MATCH AGAINST KOUYOU ACADEMY THE EVENING OF THE LAST DAY
LAST YEAR'S FINAL WAS ALSO BETWEEN US AND KOUYOU
AFTER I GOT OUT OF MY EXAMS I WENT TO SEE IT
IT WAS A REALLY CLOSE MATCH
I THINK THAT WAS MY FIRST TIME SEEING KUNITACHI-SENPAI
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BY KOUYOU YOU MEAN THE ONE YOU FOUGHT WITH AT THE FINALS OF THE PREFECTURAL CHAMPIONSHIP?!
YES
DON'T TALK ABOUT IT LIKE IT'S SOMEONE ELSE'S BUSINESS THIS IS JUST BETWEEN US, BUT I'M THINKING ABOUT USING YOU IN THAT MATCH
EH?!
SENPAI YOU HAVE TO WIN!
YEAAH I CAN'T WAIT
WOW- SO I CAN SEE ANOTHER MATCH-OFF WITH KOUYOU?!

IT'S THE TIME WHEN YOU HAVE TO ACTUALLY START MOVING THE FIRST YEARS
OF COURSE I INTEND TO REINFORCE THE TEAM WITH REGULARS
BUT I ALSO WANT TO USE THIS AS A TEST OF ABILITY FOR SOME FRESHMEN THAT SHOW POTENTIAL
AND YOU'RE ONE OF THEM
I CAN BE IN A MATCH
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THE EXAM !!!
WHAT'S WRONG? LACKING CONFIDENCE?
I DON'T HAVE CONFIDENCE BUT
BUT
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE ACTUALLY PLAYED IN A MATCH
AT THIS POINT JUST DRIBBLING AND RUNNING AS HARD AS I CAN IS ENOUGH
BUT...

DO YOU THINK HUMANS CAN DO ANYTHING IF THEY TRY?
HM?
SEN-PAI
AT THIS POINT IT'S 200% IMPOSSI-BLE BUT
GUILT TRIPPER! YOU'RE SUPPO-SED TO ENCOUR-AGE ME!
I DU-NNO BUT THE FACT REMAINS THAT YOU HAVE NO CHOICE
IN WHICH CASE
EEEEE I WANT TO PLAY BAS-KETBALL I WANT TO PLAY I WANT TO PLAY
I MUST DO IT!!
OUCH
LOOK AT HIM!
nothing is impossible for me!

I DRANK THREE CUPS OF MEDICINE THIS MORNING
I'LL DO IT BUT I'M AN ATHEIST
AND I DON'T LEAVE OUT PRAYING TO GOD
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ONE WEEK LATER
I DID EVERYTHING THAT I COULD

COME AT ME HOWEVER YOU WANT
A THREE DAY MATCH

PLEASE BE QUIET OVER THERE

MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE I WAS TOO INTO IT BUT I DON'T REMEMBER ALMOST ANYTHING FROM THOSE THREE DAYS
OH WELL
SO
HOW DID IT GO?
HEY NOW
BUT IT'S FINE? THE GUY NEXT TO ME SAID MY PENCIL WAS MOVING AT A NICE RHYTHM.
YOU DID TRY REALLY HARD IT'LL BE FINE
WELL THEN, SENPAI THANKS FOR TAKING CARE OF ME THESE THREE WEEKS
_YEAH!
I TOOK CARE OF YOU, TOO, BUT

I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE STATION ON MY BIKE
UHM
HM?
WHEN DOES THE HELPER COME BACK?
OH IT LOOKS LIKE IT LL BE A WHILE
SOMEONE IN MY FAMILY IS HOSPITALIZED AND THE HELPER HAS TO STAY AND HELP OUT
YOU DON T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT
NOW LET S GO
.....
IKUMI?

I'LL GO HOME AFTER PREPARING TODAY'S DINNER
THIS IS THE LAST ONE, SO LET'S GO ALL OUT
THAT SOUNDS GREAT

IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME AFTER TWO WEEKS
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I'M HOME
I WONDER IF ANYONE'S HOME
...HUH. IT'S PITCH BLACK.
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HM?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING
FU-FUJI-KO?!
WHAAA?!
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YOU WERE DRINKING ALONE IN THE DARK?!
AND AT THE ENTRANCE TO TOP IT OFF!
GWAAH!
BUT YESTERDAY I ACTUALLY CAME HOME AND MOM AND DAD WERE ON A BUSINESS TRIP
I DON'T REALLY CARE IF THEY'RE GONE OR NOT BUT NOT EVEN MY PRECIOUS IKUMI WAS THERE
I WAS PITIFULLY DRINKING BY MYSELF AND CRYING!
Aaah, Ikumi-chaan!
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I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED
UFUFUFUFUFUUFU
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S COMPLETELY OUT OF IT WEIRD
HERE! WATER
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JEEZ AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE REALLY RESISTANT TO ALCOHOL?
HMPH I DON'T NEED THAT
COME ON LET'S DRINK TOGETHER
Uhh
SHE STILL HAD ONE HIDDEN AWAY...

HEY! WHY DD I GET NORMAL SAKE YOU GET GINJOU!
MINORS DDN'T GET THIS YOU GET THE NORMAL STUFF UNTIL YOU RE 20!
AAH IT'S DE-LICIOUS
SAKE IS DEFINITE-LY BEST DRUNK WHEN CDDL
I DRINK BRANDY AND COCK-TAILS WHEN I'M OUT BUT THAT'S ND GOOD
JAPANESE PEPPLE HAVE TO DRINK SAKE
YOUR VAST KNOWLED-GE ABDUT SAKE IS GREAT AND ALL
BUT WHY DID YDU DRINK THIS MUCH?
YOU MEANIE!

GET OFF YOUR HAIR IS LONG AND HEAVY
AAAH JEEZ
YOUR BODY'S GOTTEN SO BIG, IKUMI
WOULDN'T YOU NORMALLY JUST SAY "YOU'VE GOTTEN BIGGER" IN THIS CASE?
YOU'RE BIG ENOUGH TO LET A GIRL REST HER HEAD ON YOUR KNEE NOW.
I GUESS IT'S A GIVEN THAT I'M GOING TO GET OLDER

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN AT WORK?
A MEAN CUSTOMER OR SOMETHING
NO EVERYDAY IS PEACEFUL
I WORK ON TOP OF THE CLOUDS WITH GOD
OOOH WELL, OKAY THEN.
BUT YOU KNOW
YESTERDAY AT THE AIRPORT I HAPPENED TO RUN INTO A GUY I USED TO GO OUT WITH
EEEH?! YOU HAD SOMEONE LIKE THAT?
WHAT A RUDE KID I'M PRETTY POPULAR YOU KNOW!
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NO WAY! NOT WITH THAT PERSONALITY
THEY'RE ALL BEING FOOLED
SHUT UP MY OUTWARD APPEARANCE IS GOOD JUST LIKE YOURS

WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT THIS VIOLENT WOMAN?
AND?
WE DRANK COFFEE TOGETHER AT THE AIRPORT CAFE
WE DRANK BUT
LISTEN TO THIS IKUMI WE HAD A HUGE FIGHT RIGHT THERE
OH THAT'S RIGHT WE USED TO EXCHANGE LETTERS BACK THEN DIDN'T WE?
HM? WHAT'S WRONG?

I THREW THEM AWAY THE DAY WE BROKE UP
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
WHEN I SAID IT HE WAS SHOCKED
WHY? YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO DO THAT?
THAT'S RIGHT I HATE KEEPING THAT TYPE OF THING FOREVER
YOU'RE DEFINITELY MY LITTLE BROTHER
ISN'T THAT A LITTLE TOO FORWARD?
YOU CAN'T JUST THROW IMPORTANT PAPERS LIKE THAT AWAY RIGHT OFF THE BAT
HE HADN'T CHANGED AT ALL IN 10 YEARS SO I TALKED BACK WITHOUT THINKING
BUT HE'S NOT LIKE THAT
THAT'S WHY WE BROKE UP OUR PERSONALITIES WEREN'T COMPATIBLE AT ALL

IF THERE'S LOVE, IT SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED!
YOU HAVE TO BE ABLE TO READ IT BEFORE YOU CAN GET ANY FEELINGS OUT OF IT
The time it takes could take away from the emotions
THAT'S STUPID! IN THAT CASE PUT THE TYPED VERSION ON THE SIDE OF THE HANDWRITTEN STUFF
WHAT!!!
IF YOU STILL WRITE LIKE THAT YOU SHOULD JUST STICK WITH TYPING
WITH YOUR BAD HANDWRITING THERE WERE MORE PARTS I COULDN'T READ THAN COULD THERE WAS NO AVOIDING IT
I DON'T LIKE THAT BECAUSE IT DOESN'T EXPRESS YOUR FEELINGS
AND
WE FOUGHT ABOUT THE WAY TO WRITE A LETTER
WHY DID I EVER GO OUT WITH A WOMAN LIKE YOU?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT AT ALL
YES
AT THE END OF IT ALL

HEY FUJIKO...
THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD BE SAYING!
DOES HE STILL HAVE THE LETTERS YOU WROTE?

HE SAID "I THREW THEM AWAY WHEN I GOT A NEW GIRL-FRIEND"!
DON'T PUT YOURSELF ON A PEDESTAL AND JUDGE PEOPLE FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW!
THAT GUY. THAT GUY ....
THAT BRAINLESS JELLY MAN!!!

HURRY UP AND GET UP TO SEE HER OFF!
IKUMI-CHAAAN, YOUR LOVELY SISTER IS GOING TO WORK.
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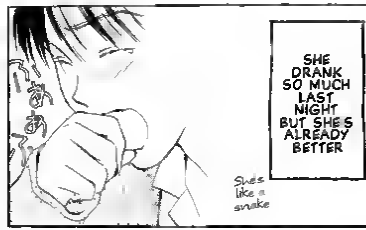
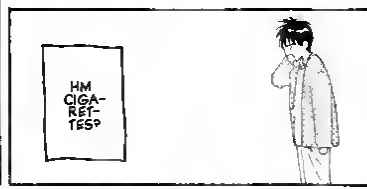
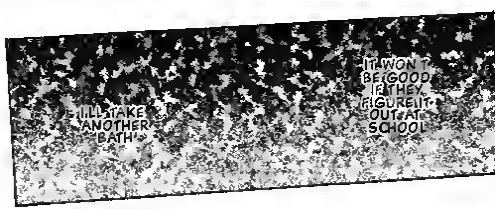
OH RIGHT
I NOTICED IT YESTERDAY, BUT YOU KIND OF SMELLED LIKE CIGARETTES.

I'M POSI-TIVE YOU CAN DO IT!
JUST LIKE ME YOU HAVE A GOOD FACE AND HEAD
Though we both have bad personalities
OH AND I HEARD FROM OONUKI YOU'RE AIMING FOR THE TOP 50?
IF YOU MANAGE TO GET IN THE TOP 50, YOU CAN HAVE THE GINJOU SAKE IN MY ROOM
CIGA-RETTES? I HAVEN'T SMOKED
IF YOU WANT TO PAY THAT MUCH IN TAXES QUIT SCHOOL AND START WORKING
The cigarette tax is getting really high
SAKE HAS TAX TOO
I PAID FOR THAT SO IT'S OKAY
See you!
I'm off







TWO DAYS LATER EXAM PLACEMENT RESULTS

BACKGROUND: GETTING MORE AND MORE NEGATIVE
BUT I HAVE NO MEMORIES OF WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE TEST.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I WAS WRITING DURING THE EXAM
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IF THEY WERE INCORRECT ANSWERS IT DOESN'T MATTER
DID I EVEN WRITE MY NAME?
絶対に大丈夫!
I DID GET A GUARANTEE FROM EVERYONE BUT.
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THE RESULTS ARE BEING POSTED
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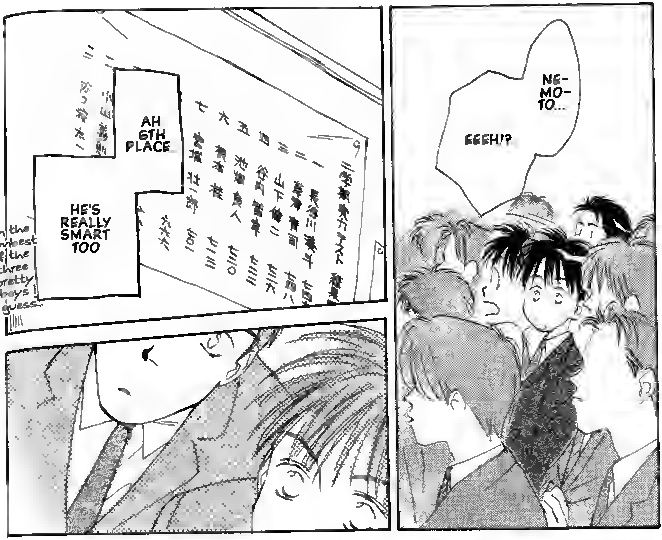
I'VE NEVER WORRIED ABOUT THE RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE, BUT
Wow, look at all the people
WHO'S ON TOP THIS TIME?
THAT'S OBVIOUS. IT'S ONE OF THOSE TWO FROM CLASS E
JEEZ. WHAT ARE THEIR BRAINS MADE OF? I'D LIKE TO TAKE A PEEK AT THAT.
DID YOU KNOW SATOU? THE TWO E CLASS PEOPLE WHO FIGHT FOR THE TOP EVERY TIME HASEGAWA MINATO AND KUSATSU SEIJI
I DON'T KNOW AND DON'T CARE.
What about the 2nd and 3rd scorers
EH- BUT IT'S GOOD TO KNOW.

YOU ARE! ONE OF THE THREE PRETTY BOYS, SO AT LEAST KNOW THE OTHER TWO'S NAMES!
I definitely don't care about that
I KNOW ONE NEMOTO RIGHT?
He's amazing and all
AND
THE OTHER IS THE TOP SCORER HASEGAWA MINATO
HIM
YES! I WON THIS TIME
IT'S SEI-CHAN'S TURN TONIGHT

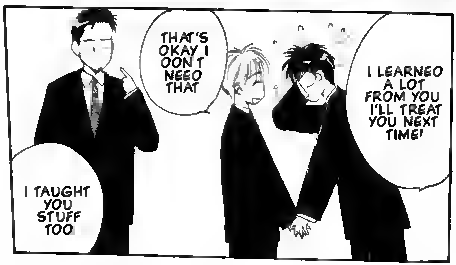
AND IT WAS ONLY A ONE POINT DIFFERENCE TOO
NOW YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ME MAKE YOU DINNER
HEHEHE DON'T BE A POOR SPORT
OUCH YOUR JERK!
DESPITE HIS FACE, HE'S GOT QUITE THE PERSONALITY
BUT, DECIDING WHO MAKES DINNER BASED ON THE TEST RESULTS?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND SMART PEOPLE'S WAY OF THINKING
LET'S SEE
I GUESS I'M NUMBER 20
WHAT A JERK
WHAT DO I DO? I'M NERVOUS AND CAN'T LOOK
I IMPOSED ON SENPAI SO MUCH
IF I FAIL I DON'T KNOW HOW I'LL EVER APOLOGIZE.
AH! SATOU!
WHAT A RELIEF NOW YOU CAN RELAX AND PARTICIPATE IN YOUR CLUB

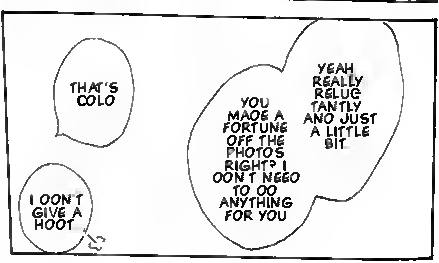

AH 6TH PLACE
HE'S REALLY SMART TOO
I'm the dumbest of the three pretty boys I guess...
NE-MO-TO...
EEEH!?

新佐勇次郎
小池収一
浅井哲也
佐藤育生
飯田亘
渡辺勝生

IT'S THERE!

NOW YOU CAN PLAY BASKETBALL WITH NO COMPLAINT FROM THE TEACHER
AAH THANK YOU GOO
THIS IS AMAZING THIS COULO BE A BAO OMEN


I TAUGHT YOU STUFF TOO
THAT'S OKAY I OON'T NEEO THAT
I LEARNEO A LOT FROM YOU I'LL TREAT YOU NEXT TIME!

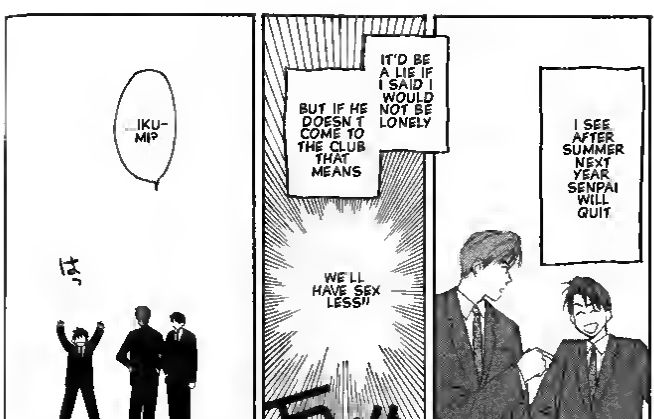

I OON'T GIVE A HOOT
THAT'S COLO
YOU MAOE A FORTUNE OFF THE PHOTOS RIGHT? I OON'T NEEO TO OO ANYTHING FOR YOU
YEAH REALLY RELUCTANTLY ANO JUST A LITTLE BIT

HUH?
HOW ABOUT YOU SENPAI?
OH I'M JUST ABOUT TO GO SEE THE RESULTS
AH, I WANT TO SEE TOO!
I SEE GOOD JOB! VERY GOOO!
YOU MADE IT HUH?

IT'S KIND OF STRANGELY QUIET
The first years are a lot l quieter
AAH IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE THE PLACEMENT CHANGES ARE DRAMATIC AMONG THE FIRST YEARS
MY GRADE HARDLY CHANGES AT ALL
OOH
SO EVERY-ONE'S LIKE "AH, I'M NUMBER 'THIS AGAIN'"
GWAAH!
IKUMI-CHAAAN

I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOU'RE SO OSTENSIBLY GLAD TO SEE ME
OH, HE'S COME BACK TO LIFE AFTER THE PLACEMENT RESULTS
WELL, THAT'S GREAT
NOW YOU CAN CONTINUE DOING THINGS YOU'RE AFRAID TO EVEN UTTER ALOUD WITH YOUR PERVERTED SENPAI
DON'T YOU KNOW ANY BETTER WAYS TO APPEAR?!
ARE YOU TRYING TO PICK A FIGHT?
OUT OF THE QUESTION, YOU TWO JUST SEEMED SO HAPPY THAT I JUST...
WHY DOES HE KNOW THE THINGS WE'RE DOING SECRETLY IN SENPAI'S ROOM?
SENPAI COULDN'T HAVE TOLD HIM EVERYTHING...
DON'T MISUNDERSTAND EVEN WITHOUT ASKING SHUUICHI I CAN EASILY FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU GUYS ARE DOING

三学期末
一 岡野雅延
二 国立周一
三 中谷実
129
盛田善治
GAH HE'S THE HEAD OF THE CLASS?! AND SENPAI IS SECOND PLACE?!
ANNOYING
YOUR FACE REALLY SHOWS WHAT YOU'RE THINKING I CAN READ WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO EASILY
I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING
YEAH EXACTLY THE SAME AS LAST TIME
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY I'M A SIMPLE IDIOT
STOP SAYING STOP THINGS
OKANO DID YOU SEE THE RESULTS?
Exactly
AS LONG AS YOU'RE AROUND I'M STUCK IN SECOND PLACE
IF YOU QUIT YOUR CLUB YOU NEVER KNOW
YOU MIGHT WIN NEXT YEAR
Oka
TO BE THE TOP AT THIS SCHOOL HE'S A MONSTER


I SEE AFTER SUMMER NEXT YEAR SENPAI WILL QUIT
IT'D BE A LIE IF I SAID I WOULD NOT BE LONELY
BUT IF HE DOESN'T COME TO THE CLUB THAT MEANS
WE'LL HAVE SEX LESS!!
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BACKGROUND BANZAI
...IKUMI?
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AH! I'M GOING BACK TO CLASS NOW
THANKS FOR TAKING SUCH GOOD CARE OF ME SENPAI
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I GUESS THEY'RE GOING TO ANNOUNCE THE PARTICIPANTS FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL'S MATCH AT TODAY'S MEETING
OH MAN I'M HUNGRY...
SCHOOL FESTIVAL
THE PLAY'S
AFTER THAT SENPAI SAID HE'S GOING TO TREAT ME FOR GETTING IN THE TOP 50
SATOU ARE YOU LISTENING?
AAH I CAN'T WAIT
SATOU
I HOPE HOMEROOM GET OVER SOON
HM?
I'M EXPLAINING YOUR ROLE NOW

LISTEN UP I'LL TELL YOU ONCE MORE
WE OECIOEO TO BORROW THE ORESS FOR YOUR ROLE FROM THE ORAMA CLUB
SO TOOAY OR TOMORROW GO GET YOUR SIZES MEASUREO
ANO MAKE SURE YOU MEMORIZE YOUR SCENARIO
WE CAN'T HAVE THE HEROINE GETTING FLUSTEREO ON STAGE
EH?
EH?
WAIT A SECONO SAWA-GUCHI
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT
THIS IS BECAUSE YOU WERE SO OUT OF IT OUE TO EXAMS
WELL YOU OON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM LAST WEEK ANYWAY
LAST WEEK WE OISCUSSEO THE PLAY WE'RE GOING TO PERFORM IN THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL CONTEST
ANO YOU WERE UNANI-MOUSLY CHOSEN TO BE THE HE-ROINE
YEAH

NO WAY ...!
AT THE END SAWAGUCHI ASKED "IS THAT OKAY?" TO MAKE SURE AND YOU NODDED YES
I DO NOT REMEMBER THIS
BACKGROUND
YOU DID NOD YOUR HEAD!
WE SAW IT
I HEARD IT
THERE'S NO MISTAKE
YOU'RE THE HEROINE
IT'S A LIE! IT HAS TO BE!
HEY NEMOTO!
DID I AGREE?!
Nod
.....

ALAS
YOU CAN'T START COMPLAINING NOW
WADA HAS THE MAIN ROLE AND THE HEROINE WILL BE PLAYED BY YOU WITH THIS, WE'LL AIM FOR VICTORY!
I OVERCOME ONE DIFFICULTY AND ANOTHER POPS UP...
I'M SORRY FOR BEING LATE

YOU'RE LATE
Hmm, over here
DAMMIT I WAS LATE BECAUSE I WAS BEING DRESSED UP BY THE DRAMA CLUB
HOW'D IT GO EGASE?
HMM... THE REGULARS ARE THE SAME AS ALWAYS BUT THE VACANCIES WERE FILLED MOSTLY BY FRESHMEN
YOU AND ME WERE IN IT
That's great, right?
THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE FUN IS GOING TO SUCK THANKS TO THE PLAY
Let's do our best!!

We will now bring the meeting to a close
Dismissed
YOU WERE LATE WHAT WERE YOU DOING?

I WAS DRAGGED ALONG FOR THE CLASS'S SCHOOL FESTIVAL PREPARATIONS
WHY ARE YOU GONNA BE IN A PLAY OR SOMETHING?
HM? WHAT'S THIS?
I CAN'T TELL HIM I'LL BE THE HEROINE
.....
YEAH, YOU COULD SAY THAT
GEEH.
MY WEAKNESS IS LACK OF STAMINA.
THIS IS THE DATA ON THE CLUB'S STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES.
WHEN WE NOTICE SOMETHING DURING PRACTICE KUNITACHI AND I WRITE IT DOWN IN THERE!
YEP YEP LACKING THAT MAKES THINGS HARD

SHORT TEMPER
it always runs out
WHAT'S YOURS, YOSHIMI-SENPAI?
えっへん。
YOU NEED TO FIX YOUR WEAKNESS TOO
IF YOU WERE MARKED YOU'D BE TAKEN OUT IN ONE ROUND
I GUESS THAT'S TRUE-
HE SUDDENLY SCREAMED AND LOOKED LIKE HE WAS GOING TO THROW THE BALL AT THE OPPOSING TEAM.
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT DURING THE PREFECTURAL FINALS
My personality has been formed over the course of 17 years. It can't be changed so easily.
Don't bring about it! Do something about it!!
AT THE UPCOMING SCHOOL FESTIVAL TAKURAZUKA WILL BE LEADING OUR OPPONENT
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN STAY CALM
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hey hey
WE MIGHT PUT YOUR MINIATURE VERSION IN TOO
EVEN I CAN'T TAKE CARE OF BOTH OF YOU

WELL THE ONLY SOLUTION IS TO INCREASE Y OUR MUSCLES ANO STAMINA A LITTLE BIT OAY BY OAY
YOU LIKE BASKETBALL RIGHT?
YES
BOO
THAT'S HOW IT IS LET'S TAKE TURNS BRAWLING
HUH?
YOU WANT TO PLAY IN THE MATCH RIGHT?
YES
THAT'S TRUE I FINALLY GET TO PLAY AFTER ALL
OKAY THEN OO YOUR BEST
WHETHER PLAYING A HEROINE OR BUILOING MUSCLE I'LL OO IT ALL!
OOKAY SINCE IT'S COME TO THIS I LL HAVE TO PUT EVERY-THING INTO IT

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YOU JUST NEED TO BE QUIET AND CONCENTRATE ON YOUR ROLE
ER, THIS IS CRAP! WHO THE HECK WROTE THIS?
AAH-AAAH
SAVE MEEE
NEMOTO AND HASEGAWA DON'T?
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE OF THE THREE PRETTY BOYS WHO'LL BE APPEARING IN THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL'S PLAY CONTEST.
THE WHOLE SCHOOL IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU DRESSED UP AS A GIRL.
女装なんて日常茶飯事
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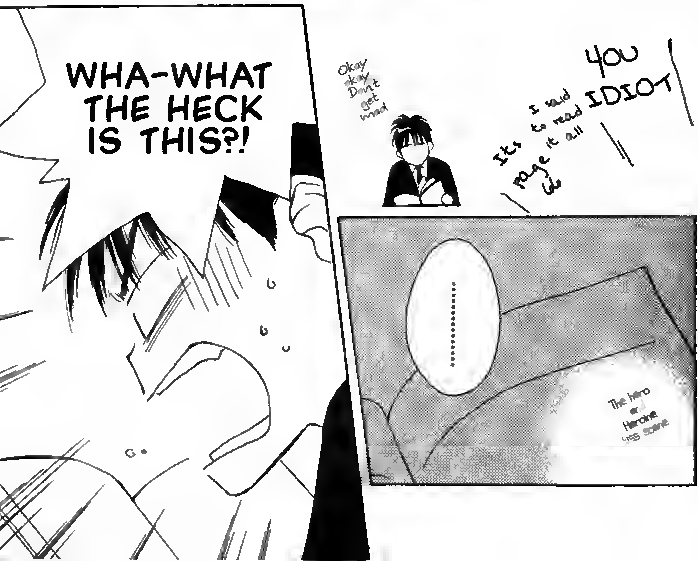
BUT I HAVE TO BALANCE IT WITH THE BASKETBALL CLUB...
HASEGAWA REFUSED BECAUSE HE'S IN THE DRAMA CLUB AND IT WAS TOO HARD TO BALANCE BOTH
NEMOTO IS A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL
HE'LL BE ON THE JUDGING PANEL SO HE WON'T BE IN AN UNBIASED POSITION

WADA JUST WENT TO THE BATH-ROOM
HUH WHERE DID THE HERO GO?
NOW PRACTICE PRACTICE
BUT IT'S NOT EVEN CERTAIN YOU'LL PLAY SO
THE SCENE WHERE I YELL "KYAA SAVE ME" AND YOU APPEAR
UHHM WHERE DID WE LEAVE OFF SATOU-KUN?
HELLO SORRY FOR THE WAIT
OH
SATOU-KUN, WITH JUST THAT I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT
THAT'S MOST OF THE SCRIPT ISN'T IT?

SAWAGUCHI-KUN ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME FOR THE LAST SCENE?
THERE'S A LITTLE BIT OF VARIATION AND IT GIVES US A BIT OF A CHALLENGE
THAT'S TRUE
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, AS LONG AS THE FIRST AND LAST SCENES ARE GOOD THE REST CAN BE IMPROVISED
OKAY TO THE LAST SCENE!
WAIT A SECOND I HAVEN'T READ TO THE END YET


WHA-WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?!
Okay okay Don't get mad
YOU IDIOT
I said I'd read it all
The Hero or Heroine was gone

MWAHAHA! YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT SATOU-KUN. IF YOU JUST STAND THERE IT WILL BE FINE.
JUST PLAN TO RIDE THE SHIP WITH DON AND LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME.
I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A KISS SCENE!
IF KUNITACHI-SENPAI SAW THIS...
YOU IDIOT! IF I RODE THE SHIP WITH DON WE'D BOTH DIE!
HEY SAWA-GUCHI, DON'T JOKE AROUND! I'M DEFINITELY NOT DOING ANY KISS!
HUH DIDN'T I EXPLAIN THIS? IT'S A FAKE
YOU JUST EMBRACE AND GET REALLY CLOSE AND IT GOES DARK
common pattern

I'M DEFINITELY WORRIED...
IKUMI! I HEARD YOU WERE IN A PLAY!
BUT IT'S AN HONOR FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO WORK WITH YOU. LET'S AIM FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP TOGETHER!
NOW NOW, IT'S INEVITABLE SO LET'S BOTH DO OUR BEST
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT YOU COMPLAIN TOO MUCH
I WONDER IF IT'LL REALLY BE OKAY--

AND THE HEROINE ON TOP OF THAT!
NA-NAGU-SE?
WHERE DID YOU HEAR IT FROM?
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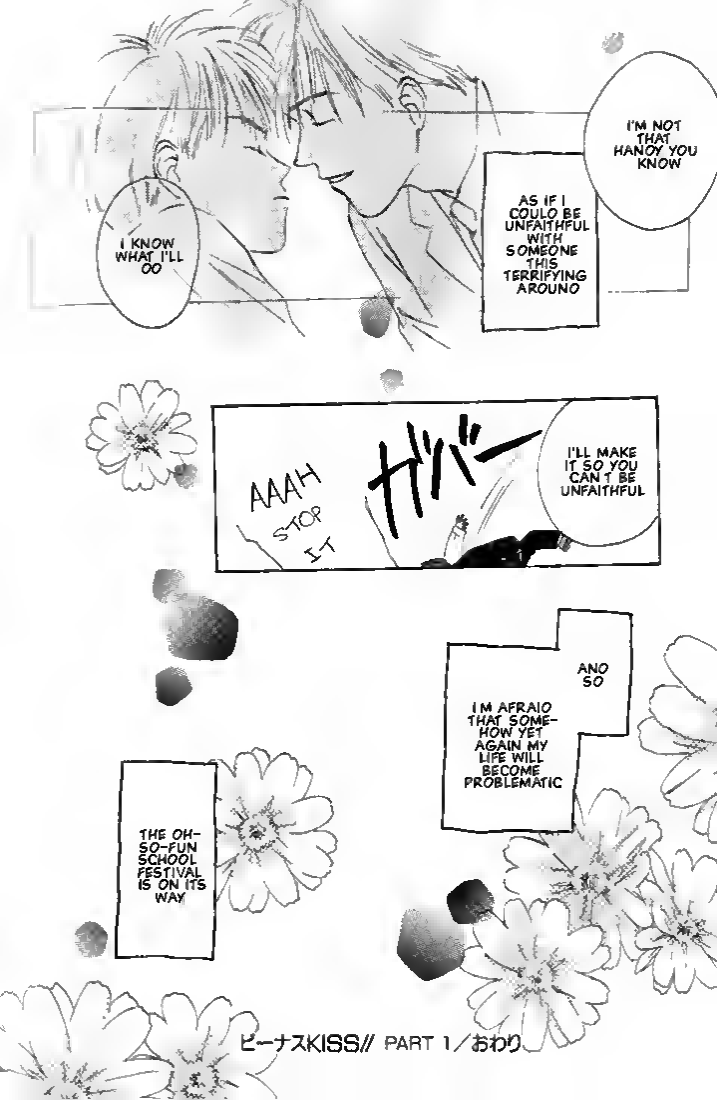
What're you doing the heroine?
I'll go see it too
Wooow
Ooooh
I'M SO HAPPY! I'LL DEFINITELY BRING A CAMERA AND WATCH!
NAGUSE YOU JERK
YOU LET EVERYONE FIND OUT!

YOU RE DOING THE HEROINE?
HERE IT COMES

THERE'S PROBABLY A LOVE SCENE IN THERE TOO, RIGHT?
THERE'S NO USE SAYING THAT TO ME
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M DOING IT BECAUSE I WANT TO
I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT THERE'S A LOVE SCENE EVEN IF IT IS FAKED
I THINK I UNDER-STAND
BUT YOU SHOULDN'T TRUST EVERYONE YOU COME ACROSS

THERE ARE LOTS OF EVIL PEOPLE IN THE WORLD MYSELF INCLUDED
YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS
EXACTLY YOU JUST TRY BEING UNFAITHFUL, I'LL KILL YOU


I'M NOT THAT HANOY YOU KNOW
AS IF I COULO BE UNFAITHFUL WITH SOMEONE THIS TERRIFYING AROUNO
I KNOW WHAT I'LL OO
AAAH STOP IT
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I'LL MAKE IT SO YOU CAN T BE UNFAITHFUL
ANO SO
I M AFRAIO THAT SOME-HOW YET AGAIN MY LIFE WILL BECOME PROBLEMATIC
THE OH-SO-FUN SCHOOL FESTIVAL IS ON ITS WAY

ビーナスKISS// PART 1／おわり

ビーサイド
KISS!!
PART2

Sweets Stand
TAKAMIYA
TAKAMIYA
.....

THANK GOODNESS WE DECIDED TO DO THE FESTIVAL SATURDAY SUNDAY AND MONDAY
EVEN THOUGH NORMALLY WE HAVE TO MAKE THE LAST DAY A SUNDAY
I'M VERY THANKFUL THAT THIS YEAR IS DIFFERENT
EVEN DURING THE FESTIVAL COME MONDAY AND THERE ARE VERY FEW VISITORS
EXCEL-LENT

MY CLASS'S TURN FOR THE THEATER COMPETITION
CLASS THEATER COMPETITION
DAY 1
DAY 2
AT ANY RATE, TODAY IS
3-B
2-E "HEISEI MOMOTARO"

JEEZ, THE TESTS WERE BAD ENOUGH, BUT—
THIS IS SATOU IKUMI'S FAILURE OF A LIFE!
AHH, JEEZ IT REALLY GETS ME ANGRY
WHY DO I HAVE TO DRESS UP LIKE A GIRL?
WELL, AT LEAST THE GENERAL AUDIENCE IS GOING TO BE SMALL
It's bad enough to be embarrassed for life just within the school!
SATOU! DON'T MOVE AROUND SO MUCH!
Your outfit will get dirty or ripped!
Where's my wig?
BUT ANYWAY THAT SAWAGUCHI...
YOU GO SOMEWHERE ELSE UNTIL 20 MINUTES BEFORE IT'S TIME
AND I'LL DO YOUR MAKE-UP AND DRESS FOR YOU
I ACTUALLY GOT IN THE MOOD TO DO IT
AND HE TREATED ME LIKE I WAS IN THE WAY
It's frightening so stop!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?!

TEA
HOST CLUB
Welcome
AH, OH YEAH, I HAVE THAT FOOD TICKET I GOT FROM KUNITACHI-SENPAI.
AN HOUR LEFT, HUH?
I'm bored...
WELL, EVEN I WAS SCARED OF THAT MAKE-UP JOB.
BUT I DOUBT HE KNOWS HOW TO DO IT EITHER
WE OWE THEM SOME OF THE CREDIT FOR YOU PASSING THE TEST
SO INVITE KEI AND SUZUKI AND COME ON OVER.
AND THE THIRD DAY I'M IN CHARGE OF THE STORE
Suzuki too?
Well, maybe

BUT NEMOTO AS A STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER IS BUSY WITH THE JUDGING PANEL
I'LL JUST HAVE TO TREAT THEM SOME OTHER TIME
AND SUZUKI IS RUNNING AROUND LOOKING FOR SCOOPS FOR THE NEWSPAPER
WHERE THERE'S A SCOOP, THERE'S SUZUKI.
AND TODAY I'LL EAT ALL THREE OF OUR SHARES
Is there a scoop around here somewhere?
Already in a good mood
WELL WHATEVER HE SAYS SENPAI'S PAYING
WHAT SHOULD I MAKE HIM BUY ME...
IKUUMI!!

WAA! FUJIKO?!
AH!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
HE-HE-HE
LOOK AT THIS!
A SCHOOL FESTIVAL INVITATION LETTER!
I'M YOUR FAMILY TOO
I CAN COME AND GO FOR FREE
BUT WHY DID YOU HAVE TO COME TODAY OF ALL DAYS?!
HUH?
WHAT?
WOOW! SHE'S HOT!

BOYS IN PAIN. WELCOME TO THE CLINIC.
DON'T BE STUPID COME QUICKLY!
HMM THIS IS JOB STRAIGHT FROM HEAVEN FOR OONUKI THERE'RE BOYS EVERYWHERE I LOOK
Some looked like old guys, but
You stand out!
ONE OF THE THREE PRETTY BOYS BROUGHT A HOT CHICK COME SEE!
WELCOME OH, IKUMI
AND
It's a job from heaven for me too
ATTENTION PLEASE!
WHAT ARE YOU RUSHING ME FOR? I LOVE ATTENTION
THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE WHEN A WOMAN COMES TO AN ALL-BOYS SCHOOL
Well I guess it's good that they're not all gay.
Oh man, they're leaving

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SENPAI YOU LOOK CUTE IN AN APRON
AH!
YOU'RE IKUMI'S SENPAI, AREN'T YOU?
Eep!
YOU BROUGHT HIM HOME ON YOUR BACK ABOUT A MONTH AGO, DIDN'T YOU?
THANKS FOR THAT
HE WAS PROBABLY HEAVY, RIGHT?
AH, NO WELL, NO, NOT THAT MUCH
HE'S ALWAYS CAUSING EVERYONE TROUBLE
HE'S GOT ANEMIA AND HIS STAMINA !!
BUT REALLY BEING A BASKET-BALL FREAK EVEN THOUGH HE'S SMALL
Ho-ho!
HE'S FLUS-TERED

YES, I WOULD SAY THE SAME
UUHM, WHAT'S YOUR ORDER?
IKUMI IS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT YOU
THAT YOU'RE A REALLY RELIABLE GUY
THEY MET AFTER KUNITACHI RAPED ME
FUNNY KEEP IT UP FUJIKO
Bah,
I GUESS SHE WON'T GET NASTY IF IT'S A FRIEND
KEEP GETTING ALONG WITH HIM PLEASE
THAT SUCH COMPATIBLE SENPAI AND KOUHAI CAN MEET WHILE STILL IN SCHOOL
IT'S WONDERFUL ISN'T IT?

I'm a student I don't have a wallet!
Even that stupid guy from the airport pulled out his wallet for the meal
IF YOU CAN'T BUY ONE COFFEE FOR A GIRL, YOUR FUTURE DOESN'T LOOK TOO BRIGHT
IKUMI WHAT ABOUT YOUR FOOD TICKET?

Let's see
ANYTHING'S FINE AS LONG AS HE CAN PAY FOR IT
Finish early & in 10 minutes and get another plate for free!
Spaghetti Special $7.50
Meat Sauce Spaghetta $4.00
YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A SCHOOL KID PAY FOR YOUR LUNCH?
Coffee
Orange Juice

YOU STOP WITH THAT KID
LET'S SEE AT THE MOMENT THERE'S ONLY SPAGHETTI
Sorry
WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR US?
OH RIGHT
THEN SOMETHING CHEAP FOR THIS WOMAN
THEN SPAGHETTI FOR TWO I GUESS
Two spags
Coming right up
Bah!
IT SUCKS I HAVE TO TREAT HER
IKUMI

DID SHE FIND OUT ABOUT MY RELATION-SHIP WITH SENPAI?!
NO WAY.
THAT'S NO GOOD HE CAN'T BE DEALT WITH BY ORDINARY MEANS
YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO BULLY HIM BEFORE... DIDN'T YOU?
I WAS CARELESS THAT'S JUST WHAT I FELT WHEN I SAW HIM JUST ONCE
I WONDER IF MY INTUITION IS GETTING DULL IT'S LIKE MY JUDGMENT WAS TOTALLY OFF
I must be getting old
BUT YOU SAID YOURSELF THAT HE SEEMED LIKE AN HONEST KID RIGHT?
OH THAT

ANYWAY I'LL WARN YOU NOW
YOU HAVE TO TREAT THAT TYPE NICELY IF NOT, YOU'LL GET HURT LATER.
WELL I'VE ALREADY BEEN HURT.
BUT SHE ACTUALLY SAW THROUGH TO HIS REAL PERSONALITY SHE'S NOT A WOMAN TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.
SORRY FOR THE WAIT
HUH? I ONLY ASKED FOR TWO.
THIS ONE IS MY TREAT.
OH
OOH, THANKS.
THE BEST MEN ARE THE GENEROUS ONES AFTER ALL.
Ikumi, you could learn a thing or two from him.
Yeah, yeah.

OONUKI! IT'S BEEN A WHILE
OH IF IT ISN'T TOUKO
THE LOUD ONE APPEARED
TWO COFFEES
SO YOU FINALLY CAME TO THE CAFE WITH YOUR LITTLE BROTHER QUITE THE SOCIAL STATUS, EH?
GYAHAHAH
IT'S BETTER TO BE GRACEFUL RIGHT?
BUT THIS CHEAP DESK IS OH-SO-INADEQUATE
AND WHO MIGHT YOU BE?

THIS IS MY HOMEROOM TEACHER
KAWAGUCHI-SENSEI, THIS IS MY OLDER SISTER
AH, H-HELLO
I'M KAWAGUCHI, SATOU-KUN'S HOME-ROOM TEACHER.
NICE TO MEET YOU I'M SATOU IKUMI'S OLDER SISTER
THANK YOU FOR TAKING SUCH GOOD CARE OF MY BROTHER
Smile
マっ二リ
EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS BEING AN IDIOT WITH OONUKI UNTIL JUST NOW
Ah no That's the same to you
Please continuing guiding him
AAAH SENSEI'S ALL RED
This is why he can't get a wife
He's being fooled by her smile Uh-oh
BUT THIS IS GETTING WAY TOO EMBAR-RASSING
I NEED TO HURRY AND GET OUT OF HERE
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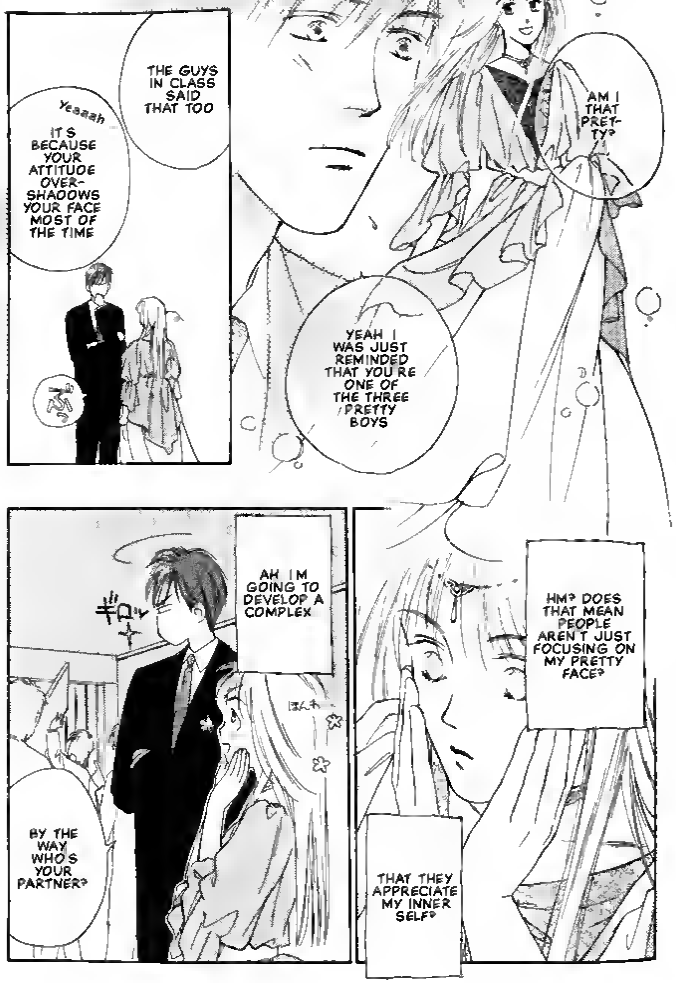
カラン
HEY EAT A LITTLE SLOWER
IT'S BAD FOR THE DIGESTION IF YOU DON'T CHEW
STAYING HERE LONGER WOULD BE WORSE FOR MY DIGESTION
THANKS FOR THE MEAL, KUNITACHI-SENPAI
I'M GOING HOME AFTER THE PLAY OKAY?
ガタン
EEEH YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME
MY CLASS IS ON NOW
I'LL BE THERE ONCE I'VE HELPED STRAIGHTENING UP SOME OF THE PROPS
WE'LL BE ABLE TO MEET IN THE BACK OF THE MUSIC ROOM.
WE'LL BE GOING TO SEE TOO, SO BREAK A LEG!
NO ONE HAS TO COME!

AUDITORIUM
Ooof
WHAT A STRONG SMELL
COULDN'T YOU GET A LIGHTER ONE?
BEAR WITH IT I COULDN'T GET AHOLD OF ANY BUT ONE FOR PROSTITUTES

Here's your wig
OKAY I THINK THAT DOES IT
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY SKILLS SATOU?
SHHHHHH!
Class 2-A
Ah!! Sorry
SO CUTE!
NOW OUR VICTORY IS ASSURED!
YOU REALLY ARE ONE OF THE THREE PRETTY BOYS
WHOA!
YOU'RE HOT!

I THOUGHT IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY EVENTUALLY SO I HAD HER TEACH ME
MY OLDER SISTER IS A MAKE-UP ARTIST.
SAWAGUCHI WHY ARE YOU SO GOOD AT MAKE-UP?
I HOPE HE DOESN'T PRACTICE ON HIMSELF OR SOMETHING!
Hehe
It came in handy this time, huh?
HOW BORING
WADA'S NOT HERE
THE CLASS BEFORE US FINISHES IN 10 MINUTES
IS EVERYONE READY?
EVEN THOUGH I'M MORE SUITED TO HELP WITH THE PROPS
THAT IDIOT I HOPE HE DIDN'T GET SAUCE ON HIS OUTFIT OR ANYTHING
I SAW HIM BLISSFULLY EATING TAKOYAKI OUTSIDE

I WONDER IF SAWAGUCHI WOULD GET MAD IF I HELPED OUT IN THIS OUTFIT.
OH, IT'S SENPAI
IKUMI?
That's right
AAH
I WAS SURPRISED BY THE STRIKING TRANSFORMATION


AM I THAT PRETTY?
YEAH I WAS JUST REMINDED THAT YOU'RE ONE OF THE THREE PRETTY BOYS
THE GUYS IN CLASS SAID THAT TOO
Yeaaah
IT'S BECAUSE YOUR ATTITUDE OVERSHADOWS YOUR FACE MOST OF THE TIME
HM? DOES THAT MEAN PEOPLE AREN'T JUST FOCUSING ON MY PRETTY FACE?
THAT THEY APPRECIATE MY INNER SELF?
AH I'M GOING TO DEVELOP A COMPLEX
BY THE WAY WHO'S YOUR PARTNER?

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
AAH! HE S NOT HERE YET BUT HE LL GET HERE SOON
OON T BE SO WORRIED YOU HAVE A BETTER FACE AND YOU RE SMARTER SO YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
バーバ
DH ND!
WADA FELL DDWN THE STAIRS!!!

HEY WADA IT'S ALMOST TIME
OH SUZUKI-KUN I'LL BE RIGHT THERE
Bad guy A
AAAH!
IT SEEMS SOMEONE SPILLED JUICE ON THE FLOOR

SO IS HE INJURED?
What an idiot!
Geh! I'll be late like this

THEN THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN GO ON STAGE...
WHICH MEANS WE'RE DISQUALIFIED...
WAIT A MINUTE!

About that
I TOOK HIM TO THE CLINIC BUT OONUKI-SENSEI WAS MISSING
I'M NOT REALLY SURE, BUT I THINK HE HAS A SPRAIN

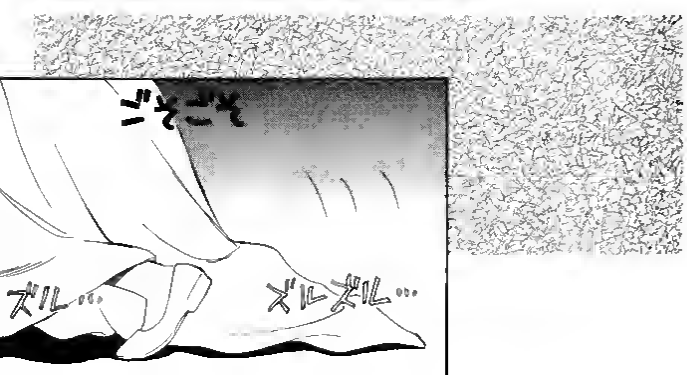
NOPE
YOU DRAW CONCLUSIONS TOO FAST
IS THERE NO UNDERSTUDY?
THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL IS RIGHT AFTER THE TESTS SO NO ONE WANTS TO DO IT
PLUS A LOT OF PEOPLE FROM OUR CLASS ARE TAKEN BY THE HAUNTED HOUSE
Disqualified huh
I guess it's no good
Let's give them a call
WAIT, I SAID!
YOU MUST BE JOKING THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN QUIT RIGHT BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE
I HAVE TO THINK
UUHM UUHM UUHM

ぴん
WHO IN HERE HAS ALL OF WADA'S LINES MEMORIZED?
AH, I KNOW!
SAWA-GUCHI!
HURRY TO THE CLINIC TO CHECK ON WADA'S CONDITION THEN BRING THE CLOTHES HE'S WEARING BACK HERE

I'll be going to the guest seats for a second
You got it, everyone!
No matter what don't panic
Suzuki, bring Onuki-san to the clinic as fast as possible
There you have it
Since it's important to know if it's not really a sprain
Senpai, do you know where Onuki-san is?
She went with your older sister to sit in the 2nd floor general seating

I don't really understand what Satou is thinking but...
There's 5 minutes until the current play ends and then 10 minutes to prepare
A total of 15 minutes

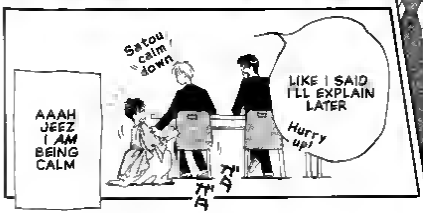
IKUMI
OKAY LET'S DO WHAT WE CAN
ye... yeah...
どっ
DO YOUR BEST.


ごそごそ
ズル…
ズルズル…

NEMO-TO
HEY NEMOTO

OOF IT'S HARD TO MOVE

That's right! I have the key!
I said I didn't do it!
THE DRESSING ROOM? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
SHHH! I'LL EXPLAIN LATER COULD YOU HURRY TO THE DRESSING ROOM FOR ME?


Satou calm down
AAAH JEEZ I AM BEING CALM
LIKE I SAID I'LL EXPLAIN LATER
Hurry up!

SATOU?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE IN THAT OUTFIT?

KEI GO AHEAD
A NICE YOUNG WOMAN IS PLEADING DESPERATELY THERE MUST BE SOMETHING IMPORTANT
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?
YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE A YOUNG WOMAN CRY
HERE WE GO!!
GO TO THE CHANGING ROOM AND WAIT PLEASE
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK JUST GOING TO THE SECOND FLOOR
SURE THING
UUH WHERE'S FUJIKO
THERE!

わ
THE PREVIOUS CLASS JUST ENDED
だだだ
FUJIKO!
OH, IF IT ISN'T IKUMI
THAT'S A CUTE OUTFIT
Your class is next right?
WE'LL TALK LATER THERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING I NEED YOUR HELP WITH
HUH? WELL, OKAY

ばん
I'M BACK!
OH, SATOU! WE'RE SETTING UP THE STAGE RIGHT NOW.
OKAY!

IS NEMOTO HERE?
OVER HERE
NEMOTO! YOU'VE GOT THE PLAY'S STORY DOWN, RIGHT?!
PUT THIS ON QUICK!
HUH
HUH?
FUJIKO COME OVER HERE PLEASE
YE-YEAH WELL, I DID READ IT
SATOU?!
ばっさ

IS IT REALLY OKAY?
TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT
Okay
HUH?
HUH? UH
SHE'S MY OLDER SISTER
FUJIKO USE THIS MAKEUP CASE AND MAKE HIM PRETTY, PLEASE
Suitable to be a cute heroine
OH HE'S A CUTE ONE TOO
SATOU WHO'S THAT PERSON?
SA-SATOU
MAKING NEMOTO THE HEROINE, YOU COULDN'T
THAT'S RIGHT
I WILL PLAY THE MAIN CHARACTER
GEEEH!

I DON'T KNOW THE PROTAGONIST'S LINES COMPLETELY BUT
WELL IT'LL BE FINE
I can make it up as I go
7cm.
IF IT'S NEMOTO THEN IT SHOULD BALANCE OUT IF I'M THE HERO
IT'S BETTER THAN THROWING THE MATCH ISN'T IT?
SHUT UP
IT'S A MOUND OF TREASURE
IT'S A LESBIAN PLAY
I GUESS I WAS RIGHT TO BRING FUJIKO
GOOD WORK
WA WATER PLEASE
I BROUGHT IT!
You okay?
DIED FIGHTING FOR HIS HOMELAND
Lack of exercise

COVERED WITH BUTTONS
STRINGS GALORE
DAMMIT AS IF I'D LET YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT ME?!
Huh?
Huh?
Sucks at butt toning
WHAT'S WITH THESE CLOTHES?!
NOW THEN
びらっ
SATOU 4 MINUTES LEFT
THE PROPS ARE 30% DONE
F-F-FOUR MINUTES?!
I won't make it
WA-WAIT
もた もた もた
I DID SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN THE RECENT PAST
AT THAT TIME TOO I GOT CAUGHT IN MY ROOM BY MY HENTAI OLDER BROTHER AND COULDN'T MAKE IT

IKUMI OVER HERE
SORRY THANKS A LOT
HUH IT'S THE HENTAI FROM THAT TIME
YOU'RE AN AMAZING PERSON.
JUST BY DOING MY BUTTONS ONE BY ONE MY POUNDING HEARTBEAT IS STARTING TO SLOW DOWN...
SENPAI, IS IT OKAY NOT TO CLEAN UP THE PROPS WITH YOUR CLASS?
I THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN.
SO I SWITCHED WITH ANOTHER GUY
HAHA YOU'VE GOT A GOOD IMAGINATION

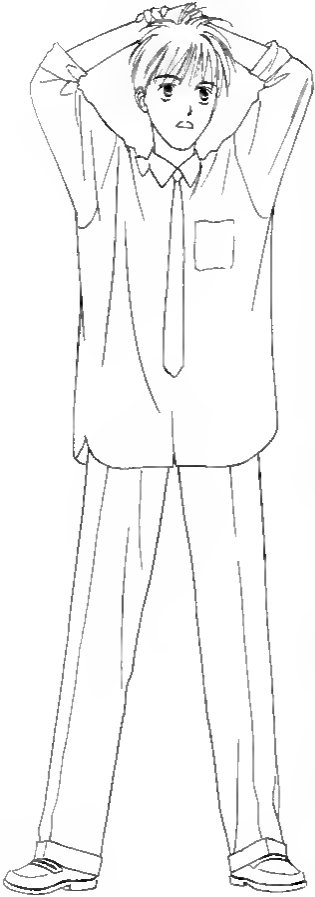
IKUMI
YES?
YOU'RE AN AMAZING GUY
I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING
You too
I lose to you
SATOU!
ONE MINUTE!
GOT IT!

MATSUI HAMAMURA, TAKE A BREATH AND GO.
Yeah!
Sawaguchi
NEXT IS CLASS 1-B'S PERFORMANCE.
OOH!
THIS IS A SOUVENIR? WEIRD
I HOPE IT WORKS JUST AS WELL AS IN THE PAST
COULD YOU GET IT FROM MY BAG?
OH RIGHT I BROUGHT A SOUVENIR FOR YOU IKUMI

DOWN THE HATCH IT GOES
DELICIOUS
388 METER GAINS
HOW NOSTALGIC ♡
I ALWAYS USED TO BUY THIS BEFORE THE FITNESS FESTIVALS
O-OKAY ALL CHARGED UP! I'M READY FOR ANYTHING!
IT'S YOUR TURN SATOU
IKUMI
THE NEXT MATCH
THE BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT!
AFTER WINNING THIS MATCH LET'S GO WIN THE NEXT ONE TOO

PART 2 • THE END

Free Talk



こんにちわ。初めましての方がたもいらっしゃるでしょうか。月並みなごあいさつですけど　このコミックスをお手に取ってくださると　どうもありがとうございます。私のつたない原稿ばかりで一冊が出来上がるというのはなんだかおそろしい気もしますね。

単行本化にあたって「やはり花丸漫画掲載時のままではアラが多すぎる。ここはひとつ大幅な加筆&原稿直しをすべし」と決意し　原稿を返却してもらったのはいいんですが　。私は昔の自分の原稿を見るのがたまに嫌になります。恥ずかしいやら自分のヘタさ加減にうちのめされる始末。原稿を前に手をこまねいているうちに　締め切り日ばっかり入れられないほどになりまして。ふー

コミックスの表紙　これ「三度目の正直」です。実は最初　違う絵柄で描いていたのですけど　どうも気に入らないというか気にくわない仕上がりになってしまって　絵を変えることにしたんです。それは自業自得ですからまぁ良しとしましょう。しかし2度目のカラー　9割方出来ていたところで　画立失調の目のところにインクを落としてしまったのです。ハンダ状態。薄い色でしたし　箇所が箇所だけに修正もきかず　この期に及んだ次女がくれようと報復出来ましたね。ふふ報復だけど　あの一滴のカラーインクは憎かったー。私の3白眼を返せーよ　というわけでこのコミックスの表紙は呪われているよ。(笑)　←エサじゃない

◀佐藤 育生

誕生日／7月26日（しし座）
血液型／O型
出身地／神戸市須磨区在住
趣味／バスケ
特技／何があろうと箱と寝返しない信念←根拠[笑]

パルスで「桃色血同少年」のキョウのラブ第一号で育生の白頭バージョンがみーくんだったことは　誰だ知るんだ知る。その時に青&白シリーズの原稿を何篇かお読ませていただき　この顔と髪型が断然育生くんのイメージに合ってたので　現在こうなるわけです。

「三美人のーんですか　ちょっと美人に描けない(泣)。この子に限ったことじゃないですけど。　それにしても髪髪のリヤヘヤうたくさだね。　漫画中では身長が結構伸びて描いています。　前より少し大きい感じなんですが　どうも藤子さんは弟より背の高いカッコイイ女というイメージがあって。育生がかわいそう。

早いもので 花丸を初めてお仕事していただいてから もう2年以上経ってますね。しみじみ

最初の頃絵のとき(「絵きっかけは?」「私は絶対だまされてるんじゃないか 白泉社(とかる団体)と仲良くなかったんじゃないか」と なって 手のこんだイタズラ仕掛けてるんじゃないかと 隣の国で第二実際 ノベルズが出来上がってくるまで ず、と思ってました。(笑) 今だから白状しますが。

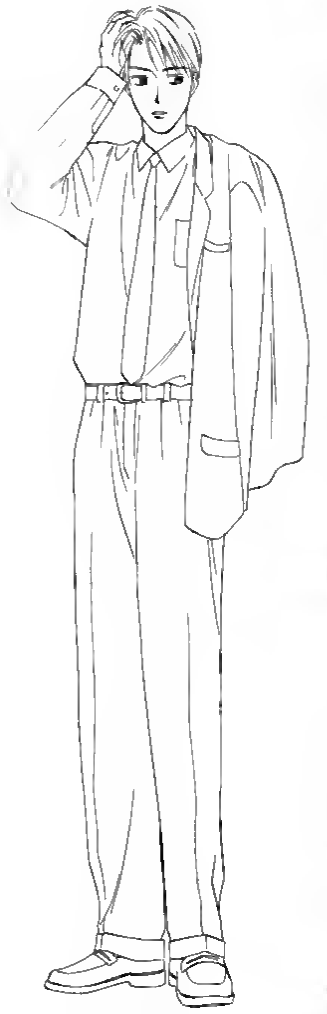
未だにシロート気分は抜けません。が 昔のにはどんどんルーズになっていくようです。さりとてのんびりとでもどうどうとも言われず。 あぁ一番困るのを持て エヘンと威張っていられる程偉くなりたい。←理想。 せめて花丸漫画ちの再現だけは避けたいと思っています。その昔は「田舎 下衆根 ゴ迷惑をおかけしました。もうあんなことやりません。あんなセリフ出る 私自身ごめんです。(しかし今現在 既に次の締切がやばいとかいうていたらくor)

自分の漫画を描くようになってから、どうも私は漫画描きに向いてないのかも と思うようになってきました。というか 作画よりアシストに向いているというか。黙々とトーンを貼ったり ケアミをしたりするのが好きらしいです。←うまくないけど。背景やモブ描くのは 楽しいけど。こんなんが漫画家になって 世の中どうかなっていいのか。

◀国立 周一

誕生日 / 12月13日 (いて座)
血液型 / A型
東京都出身 芦屋市在住
趣味 / 音楽鑑賞 バスケ
特技 / 特になし(?)「記憶力はいい方」とは本人の弁。

一旦 休みたいとどうぞにはなり それが飲み会に連れると 私の世界なん。でも最近は自生に為化されてきて 精神状態は比較的良いみたいです。(←あんまり修学なくなった。)「DOUBLE〜」でました 先輩を描きましたが 迫力なかったですねー ううん。トーン張にしたこと、一年前に後悔しました。だって漫画化されるなんて当初の予定になかったですもん。みえ。 もう一 周囲がかかるたら。



このコミックスが発売される頃は一月―あの大震災から一年ですね。←突然の話のふりだすがが何を隠そう 青春国シリーズの舞台は神戸なのです。（いや別に隠しちゃおう（笑）ってわけじゃ 漫画中で説明する機会がなかったのでここで説明してみました。（パルス"読者のみなさまご存知ですね）

「DOLLBE～ハイ作品中に出る「震度」は三宮（元町でしたかナ？）に実在の店であり やはり倒壊したり焼けたりしちゃったんだろうかと思うとちょっと…ずんと悲痛な覚えたりした。

あの地震が起きた時刻 私ちょうどお昼寝してたんですよね。業種先生宅の。揺れがおさまってから「ウチも一今地震がありました。」なんて書きつづってたらば そのあとのTVニュースで 震源地は兵庫だと言うではありませんか。（いや あの時点では大阪とかおっしゃってたけな？）「地震があり揺れた」どころの騒ぎじゃなかったですね。とりあえず先生のご無事を確認して安堵したものです。

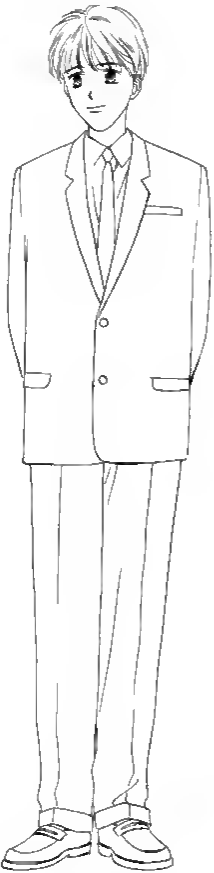
日々のニュースや新しい大事件に紛れがちですけど 未だ仮住まいのみなさんがいることも忘れられないでよね。今更 こんなところからですが 震災に遭われた方々にお見舞い申し上げます。

「95年の10大ニュースでは業務数事件と１２を争うんだろうなあ。

◀岡野雅延

誕生日／10月28日（さそり座）
血液型／A型
京都市出身 神戸市在住（最生）
趣味／育生ちゃんいぢめ と読書
特技／「パー オールマイティな人間なもの」特技じゃなくて」　本人談。

彼だけはもてぬがいます。業務機関漫画の実動部長。（これだと なんかゴリラみたいだな）しかし一度も「似てますね」と言われたことをもらったことがないんで不思議。似てないのかな？ 顔そのものは（のつもり）なんだけど。あ 普段は眼鏡 かけてないせい？ 「雅色へ」でのキャラ設定時 文中に眼鏡の描写はなかったのですが 私の勝手な独断でかけさせてうつを提出したら「普段は かけてないんですよ」との業務先生のお言葉。 でも描き書きするときはかけてるし 私の目に狂いはなかった！（←ただのおかねコニアレックス）



茉神先生 キャラのデータ等 ご協力有難うございました。

さてさて。苦手なトークもなんとかうまりそうです。(4ページも取るんじゃなかった。)「コミックス上するには あと12ページ足りないので なんか描いてください」と言われた日には12ページもなにを描けというのの？ と悪態たくなりましたが 結果は これと 次のおべかなちょートストーリーのとおりです。茉神先生には予め謝っておりましたが、ここで今一度謝罪しておきましょう。キャラのイメージを壊されたとお怒りの読者さんたちもごめんなさい。私 描いてて国立先生が一番好きかんかったです。(ほ) 茉神くんと米堂くんて描りとりやすかった パルプを読んでる！

お便りをくださった どうもありがとうございます。「本当に読んでもらえるのでしょうか ？」と仰る方は いらっしゃいますけど 勿論 読んでますよ— お手紙きらって嬉しくないわけ ありませんでしょ？ 私は何をさておいても すかさず開封して読んでいます。日々に忙殺 事欠せなくて申し訳ないのですが。何とかなるなんでもお便りは活力の源になります。ありがちゃー。

今回漫画は半端なところで終っていますけど 果たして次の新作本はあるのでしょうか。どうでしょうね。

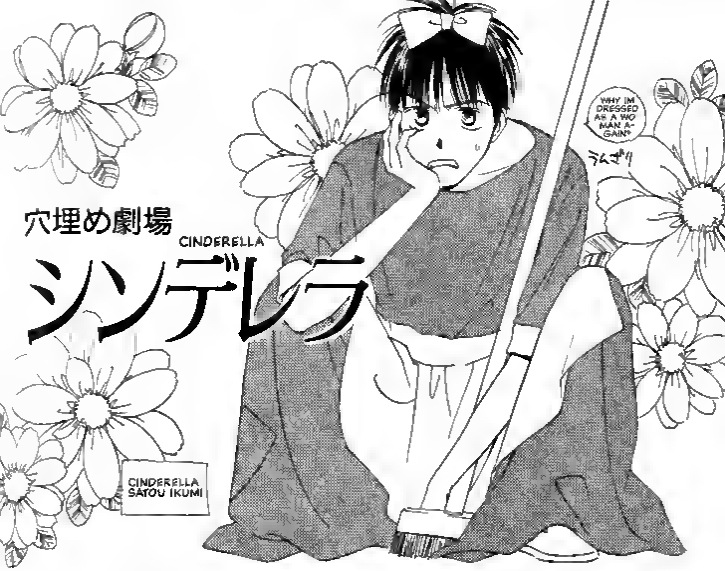
とりあえず 次にお会いするときまで皆さま ごきげんよう。

◀根本 桂

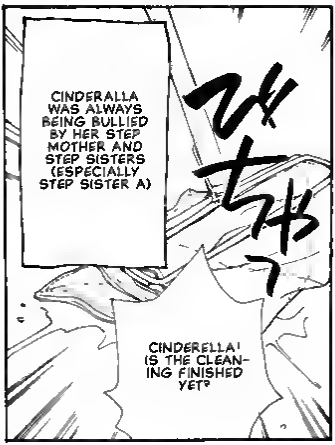
誕生日 / 2月25日（うお座）
血液型 / A型
兵庫県出身 神戸市在住（寮生）
趣味 / 音楽鑑賞（クラシック メイン）
特技 / フルート

お となしくて可愛い外見だけでは終わらない しっかりした性格。（両野ぶーちゃんにどつかはるし）「オカルトな話 大好き」ってところが なかなかツボです。私はホラーとかはとりあえず見たり聞いたりして 後で後悔するタイプ。トイレなんかで 便器から腕が出てきたり しばらくしゃがんでると血が流れてきたり 上から人の顔がのぞいてたり(そうだから)したらどうしようとか思いません？ ってそんなことどうでもいい— 。

「音性と鈴木くんと3人でよく出かけたり 遊んだりしてる」というのが なんだか微笑ましくていいですね。主要キャラ4人のうち一番 情報に描けてます。


穴埋め劇場
CINDERELLA
シンデレラ
CINDERELLA
SATOU IKUMI
WHY IM DRESSED AS A WO MAN A- GAIN?
ラムダ!!

STEP SISTER A
DRIZELLA STEP MOTHER LADY TREMAINE
TEE HEE WHAT A RUDE
IT STILL LOOKS DIRTY!
DO YOUR JOB RIGHT!
どげしげし
おっ


CINDERALLA WAS ALWAYS BEING BULLIED BY HER STEP MOTHER AND STEP SISTERS (ESPECIALLY STEP SISTER A)
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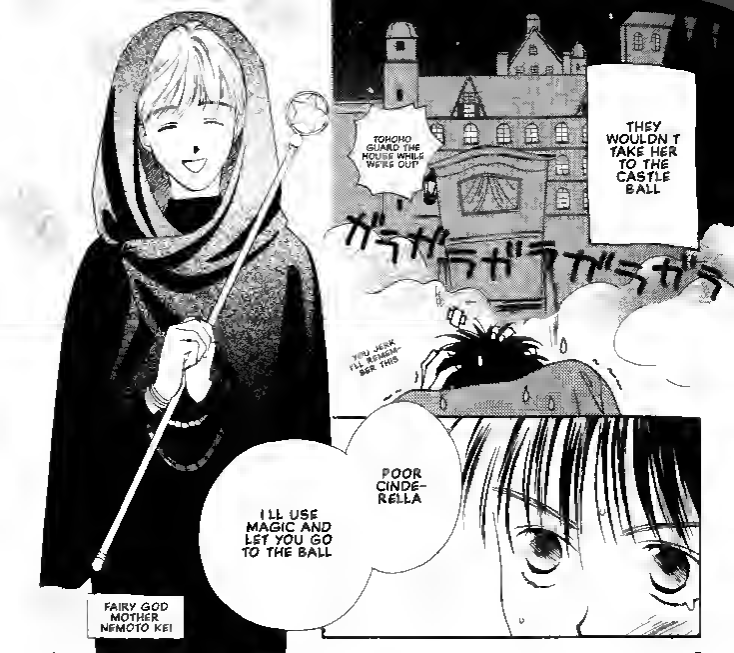
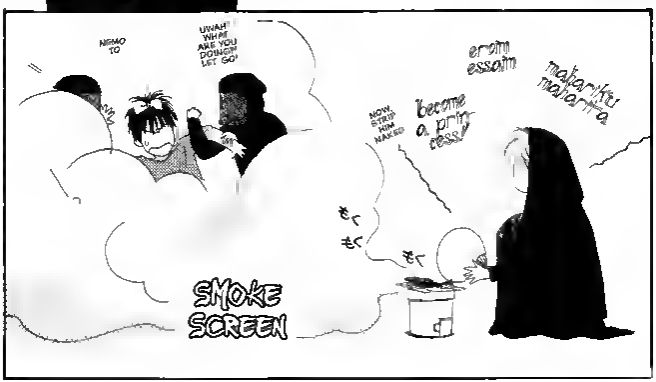
CINDERELLA! IS THE CLEANING FINISHED YET?


FAIRY GOD MOTHER NEMOTO KEI
I'LL USE MAGIC AND LET YOU GO TO THE BALL
POOR CINDE-RELLA
YOU JERK I'LL REMEMBER THIS
TOHOHO GUARD THE HOUSE WHILE WE'RE OUT
THEY WOULDN'T TAKE HER TO THE CASTLE BALL


NEMO TO
UWAA!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! LET GO!
NOW, STRIP HIM NAKED
become a princess
eroimessaim
makarikku makarikka
SMOKE SCREEN

A ball-room?
カッ…
Ouji Kunitachi Shuuichi
BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS WOULD YOU DANCE WITH ME?
*T/N: BON DANCE IS A DANCE KNOWN TO ALL JAPANESE WHICH IS PERFORMED DURING THE LANTERN FESTIVAL. ONE OF JAPAN'S MANY SUMMER-TIME CELEBRATIONS
This is embar-rassing!
Me too!
Sempai, I only know folk dance and the Bon dance*

リーンゴーン
ぴんぽーん
ぴんぽーん
ぴんぽーん

Step sister B: Kaorimura
OOH, PRINCE! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
ARE THERE ANY YOUNG WOMEN IN THIS HOUSE-HOLD?
Servant Suzuki
THE PRINCE WAS SEARCH-ING FOR THE OWNER OF THE GLASS SLIPPERS
THEN, YOU'RE THE WOMAN FROM THAT NIGHT...
OOH!
IT'S JUST RIGHT
YES, ACTUALLY...
HOLD ON A MINUTE!
We have similar body types so our feet should also be close in size. I think I can wear them, but
Ah, don't go to the trouble
Would you like some tea?

TAKUNORI! SNEAKING AROUND BEHIND PEOPLE'S BACKS!
THE FACT THAT THEY FIT IS PROOF!
フィッ
バン
ぼか
あか
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? LET GO! HEY!
THEY SHOULD FIT ME BETTER!
Give 'em back!
AH!
ぼっちゃん
ぼか
ぼか
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU WOULDN'T JUST HAND THEM OVER
THEY FELL IN THE POND BECAUSE OF YOU!
HM?
WHY IS THERE A POND HERE
EEK!

Suspicious spirit of the pond Okano Maeanobu
DID YOU DROP THIS
GLASS SLIPPER
OR THIS STRAW SLIPPER OR THESE RUBBER BOOTS?
YOU'D BETTER LISTEN TO ME.
THEN LET'S DO THIS
BATTLE IT OUT WITH "WHO'S THE TRUE MOTHER".
THE WINNER GETS TO BE THE PRINCE'S WIFE.
OOH, I SEE
AND THAT'S WHY YOU'RE FIGHTING
sandals
Judgment method for "The true mother": The biological mother and the mother who raised the child pull on him to decide who gets to take him. The one who unthinkingly lets go of the child when she hears his cries of pain wins
TRANS.
The judge
Her win
Him

LET GO, TAKUNORI! SENSEI IS IN PAIN!
OW-OW-OW-OW.
SAME TO YOU! YOU OON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE LOVED BY SHUUICHI!
LET S LEAVE THE IDIOTS ALONE AND HAVE SOME TEA
This outfit doesn't really suit him
You're the quiet type aren't you?
Uh
I want to hurry up and change
THAT S FINE SHUUICHI WOULDN T BE BROKEN BY SOMETHING LIKE THAT
OKANO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!
I'LL NEVER
LET GO!
I don't really get it but Go Satou!
OKANO-SAN I DON T THINK THEY UNDER-STAND THE POINT
AND,NOW IT ENDS WITHOUT FINDING OUT THE WINNER.

原作者のあとがき

こんにちわ、原作者です。
今回は暖かくおとなしく見守っているつもりだったんですが、担当の要望で何故かこんな場所からご挨拶する事態となってしまいました。
「よもやまネタでいいよ」
とのクラクラするほどラフな台詞でしたが、百パーセント私の単行本ならば何かあっても自分で責任がとれるので馬鹿話でも書いてごまかせます。しかし、さすがにこっちでは遠慮した方が無難だと思われます。
ですからマトモな内容でレッツトライー（⇧ここからすでにマトモじゃないぞ…）

さて。
まずは編集諸氏、この度は「花丸コミックス」の創刊おめでとうございます、アーンド、読者さんは早速お買い上げ下さいましてありがとうございます。
なんといっても記念すべきコミックス創刊の第一弾目に、不肖ワタクシが原作担当の漫画が任命（?）されて光栄でございます、ハイ。
改めて振り返ってみるに、アッという間に歳月が流れたような気がします。
私自身が商業デビューしてからそんなに時間が経過してない感じがするのに、気が付けばすでに単行本が二桁台になってるなんて本当に信じられません。
ましてや、
「育生&国立がコミックになるよ」

と皆さんに後書きで発表したのもつい先日みたい。
だけどシッカリと考えてみるに、この子たちが読者さんにコンニチワしてから、すでに一二年近くの時が流れているんですね。
本当に早いものです。
その間、まるで生き急ぐかの如く仕事を引き受ける私の、決してラクではないスケジュールに、文句も言わず、ついでに原稿も落とさずに――おっと、この言葉って禁止用語でしたっけタントーさん？（笑）――いつも素敵なイラストを提供して下さる穂波嬢には感謝しています。
こりずに今後ともよろしくお願い申し上げます。

その他、関係者の皆様にも謝んでおれの言葉を。
「とにかく私は初心を忘れずに頑張りたいと、とりあえずは力一杯考えてるので気持ちだけは認めてね（笑）」
というわけで（「最初からエラソーだったんで大して変わらない」とも周囲に言われてるけど）、締めくくらせていただきます。

それでは皆さん、「コミックスともどもノベルズもよろしくねー

一九九五年十一月　菜槻さあり